

By: Representative Arnold

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES
2 OF THE TOWN OF JUMPERTOWN TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED
3 WITH THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF AND UPGRADES AND
4 IMPROVEMENTS TO FOUR OF THE TOWN'S WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM
5 PUMPING STATIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
9 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
10 governing authorities of the Town of Jumpertown, Mississippi, to
11 assist in paying costs associated with the repair and
12 rehabilitation of and upgrades and improvements to four (4) of the
13 town's wastewater collection system pumping stations and related
14 facilities, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending
15 June 30, 2023.....\$ 200,000.00.

16 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section and Section 3 of
17 this act, the term "town" means the Town of Jumpertown,
18 Mississippi.



19 (2) The town shall not disburse any funds appropriated under
20 this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an
21 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in
22 the town's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures
23 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as
24 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
25 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,
26 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or
27 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of
28 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not
29 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in
30 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,
31 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal
32 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In
33 addition, the town shall ensure that all funds appropriated under
34 this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act (31
35 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the Uniform
36 Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal controls,
37 Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient
38 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit
39 requirements.

40 **SECTION 3.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
41 the funds appropriated to the town under this act, the town shall
42 certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that each
43 expenditure of the funds appropriated to the town under this act



44 complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or
45 other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United
46 States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from
47 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

48 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
49 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
50 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
51 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
52 ARPA (a) determines that the town or recipient has expended or
53 otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the town under
54 this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
55 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
56 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
57 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
58 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State
59 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any
60 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
61 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the town or
62 recipient, then the town or recipient that expended or otherwise
63 used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the amount of
64 those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to the
65 federal government.

66 **SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
67 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State
68 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants



69 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer
70 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the
71 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

72 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
73 and after July 1, 2022.

