

By: Representative Arnold

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1704

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES  
 2 OF THE CITY OF BOONEVILLE TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED  
 3 WITH THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, ADJUSTMENT AND RELOCATION OF SEWER  
 4 LINES AND RELATED SEWER SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE UNDERNEATH AND NEAR  
 5 THE NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOOTBALL FIELD AND  
 6 SURROUNDING AREA IN THE CITY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
 9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
 10 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
 11 governing authorities of the City of Booneville, Mississippi, to  
 12 assist in paying costs associated with the repair, replacement,  
 13 adjustment and relocation of sewer lines and related sewer system  
 14 infrastructure underneath and near the Northeast Mississippi  
 15 Community College football field and surrounding area in the City  
 16 of Booneville, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and  
 17 ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 1,795,000.00.

18 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section and Section 3 of  
 19 this act, the term "city" means the City of Booneville,  
 20 Mississippi.



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

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



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

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

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



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

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

