

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Blackwell,
Simmons (13th), Williams, DeLano, Wiggins

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3049

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND A REAPPROPRIATION TO THE
2 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE AND REAUTHORIZE THE
3 EXPENDITURE OF GULF COAST RESTORATION FUNDS PREVIOUSLY
4 APPROPRIATED FOR PROJECTS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
8 Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as created in Section 57-119-1
9 Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise appropriated to the
10 Mississippi Development Authority. These funds are provided for
11 projects as outlined in Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of
12 1972, for assistance to local units of government,
13 non-governmental organizations, institutions of higher learning,
14 community colleges, ports, airports, public-private partnerships,
15 private for-profit entities, private nonprofit entities and local
16 economic development entities for the fiscal year beginning July
17 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 0.00.

18 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast



20 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
21 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
22 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
23 Senate Bill No. 2951, 2021 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
24 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
25\$52,793,000.00.

26 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
27 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
28 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2022.

29 Of the funds appropriated in this section the following sums
30 are provided for projects:

31 (a) To assist the Mississippi State
32 University Research and Technology Corporation
33 with the design and construction of the
34 Mississippi Cyber Center.....\$ 13,500,000.00.

35 (b) To assist the University of Southern
36 Mississippi Ocean Enterprise.....\$ 4,500,000.00.

37 (c) To assist the Stone County Board of
38 Supervisors with the Piney Wood Pellet Mill
39 road, rail and bypass.....\$ 2,500,000.00.

40 (d) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
41 Commission for Phase I of a planned 3-phase
42 project of downtown redevelopment to be used on
43 a public use project so as to leverage public
44 and private investment.....\$ 2,500,000.00.



45 (e) To assist the City of Ocean Springs
46 and the OHOS Development LLC with a
47 Public/Private Development.....\$ 6,000,000.00.

48 (f) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
49 with downtown revitalization project.....\$ 3,000,000.00.

50 (g) To assist Long Beach High School with
51 the Long Beach High School Career and Technical
52 Education Center.....\$ 2,500,000.00.

53 (h) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
54 the Town Center District - Commercial District
55 Project.....\$ 2,000,000.00.

56 (i) To assist Stone County School District
57 with the Stone County High School Career and
58 Technical Education Center.....\$ 3,200,000.00.

59 (j) To assist Hancock County Port and
60 Harbor Assault Landing Strip.....\$ 2,500,000.00.

61 (k) To assist the City of Gulfport with
62 flood control and/or drainage for the
63 Forest Heights Project.....\$ 2,100,000.00.

64 (l) To assist the City of Moss Point with
65 the Interstate 10 Frontage Roads, North and
66 South.....\$ 2,000,000.00.

67 (m) To assist the City of Picayune with the
68 Friendship Park Revitalization Project.....\$ 1,900,000.00.

69 (n) To assist Pearl River Community College



70 PRCC Aviation Aerospace Academy.....\$ 1,900,000.00.
71 (o) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis with
72 the Court Street Parking facility, expansion and
73 improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00.
74 (p) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum with
75 Phase 3 and Phase 4.....\$ 636,000.00.
76 (q) To assist the City of Lucedale with
77 Ventura Drive Improvements.....\$ 577,000.00.
78 (r) To assist George County with the Scott
79 Road Project, widening and infrastructure.....\$ 480,000.00.

80 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
81 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
82 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
83 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
84 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
85 Senate Bill No. 2977, 2020 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
86 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
87\$49,925,069.00.

88 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
89 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
90 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2022.

91 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following
92 sums are provided for projects recommended by the department and
93 projects that meet the criteria outlined in Section 57-119-9,
94 Mississippi Code of 1972:



95 (a) To assist Power Dynamics Innovations,
96 LLC with Equipment and Facility Upgrades.....\$ 1,550,000.00.

97 (b) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
98 with the Old Town Police Department.....\$ 1,000,000.00.

99 (c) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
100 with the Old Town Depot Revitalization
101 District.....\$ 1,500,000.00.

102 (d) To assist the City of Diamondhead
103 with the Commercial District Transformation
104 Project.....\$ 1,500,000.00.

105 (e) To assist the Stone County School
106 District with the Stone County High School
107 Career and Technical Education Center.....\$ 3,144,128.00.

108 (f) To assist the University of Southern
109 Mississippi with the Ocean Enterprise Phase I.....\$ 6,305,093.00.

110 (g) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum
111 Creative Complex Phase I and begin Phase II.....\$ 515,957.00.

112 (h) To assist the City of Ocean Springs
113 and the OHOS Development LLC with a
114 Public/Private Development.....\$ 2,000,000.00.

115 (i) To assist the Gulfport School with
116 a STEM Exploration Lab.....\$ 85,410.00.

117 (j) To assist the City of Biloxi with
118 downtown revitalization at the Saenger Theater....\$ 950,328.00.

119 (k) To assist Hancock County Port and



120 Harbor Commission with the multiuser
121 aero strip at Stennis Airport.....\$ 2,500,000.00.

122 Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following sums
123 are provided for projects that meet the criteria outlined in
124 Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:

125 (a) To assist Harrison County with
126 the Harrison County Law Enforcement
127 Training Academy.....\$ 2,813,258.00.

128 (b) To assist George Regional Health System
129 with a multi-specialty medical office complex.....\$ 1,901,193.00.

130 (c) To assist George Regional Health System
131 with a cafeteria expansion and renovation.....\$ 820,469.00.

132 (d) To assist Mississippi State University
133 Research and Technology Corporation with the
134 design and construction of the Mississippi
135 Cyber Center.....\$ 3,430,624.00.

136 (e) To assist the Port of Pascagoula
137 with the North Rail Connector.....\$ 6,600,000.00.

138 (f) To assist Jackson County Economic
139 Development Foundation with site development and
140 related support of a defense supplier.....\$ 1,356,650.00.

141 (g) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
142 Authority with the Innovation Center.....\$ 1,000,000.00.

143 (h) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
144 Authority with the City Center.....\$ 1,993,952.00.



145 (i) To assist the Institute for Marine
146 Mammal Studies with Educational Classrooms
147 and Dorms.....\$ 3,000,000.00.

148 (j) To assist the City of Pass Christian
149 with redevelopment and revitalization.....\$ 750,000.00.

150 (k) To assist the City of Long Beach
151 with development and revitalization.....\$ 2,000,000.00.

152 (l) To assist the City of Long Beach
153 with the Quarles House.....\$ 2,000,000.00.

154 (m) To assist George County with a rail connection project:

155 (1) George County rail and highway
156 improvements for Enviva project.....\$ 600,000.00.

157 (2) Mississippi Export Railroad for
158 the Enviva project.....\$ 608,007.00.

159 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
160 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
161 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
162 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
163 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
164 Senate Bill No. 2977, 2020 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
165 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
166\$5,500,000.00.

167 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
168 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
169 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2022.



170 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
171 sums are provided for the following programs:

172 (a) For the Mississippi Development Authority
173 and the Air Service Development Incentive
174 Program.....\$2,500,000.00.

175 (b) For the Mississippi Development Authority
176 and the Quality of Place Incentives Program.....\$3,000,000.00.

177 Of these funds, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) is
178 provided for the development of a South Mississippi defense and
179 space industry strategy for small companies to compete for defense
180 related contracts to include government, industry and academia.

181 **SECTION 5.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
182 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
183 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
184 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
185 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
186 Senate Bill No. 2977, 2020 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
187 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
188\$500,000.00.

189 These funds are provided for Mississippi Development
190 Authority's administrative expenses as outlined in Section
191 57-119-7, Mississippi Code of 1972. Prior to expending any funds
192 in this section, the Mississippi Development Authority shall
193 implement a project management system that provides for full
194 tracking and reporting of the amounts appropriated, reappropriated



195 and expended for each project funded by the Gulf Coast Restoration
196 Fund in this act. The Mississippi Development Authority shall
197 provide quarterly reports on the status of these projects to the
198 Legislative Budget Office and the Department of Finance and
199 Administration. The Mississippi Development Authority shall
200 provide the Joint Legislative Budget Committee a detailed report
201 and other such related information on each project's expenditures
202 with the subsequent fiscal year's budget submission.

203 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
204 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
205 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2022.

206 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
207 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
208 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
209 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
210 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
211 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

212 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
213 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed from and after
214 June 30, 2022.

