

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

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3049
(As Sent to Governor)

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, nongovernmental
13 organizations, institutions of higher learning, community
14 colleges, ports, airports, public-private partnerships, private
15 for-profit entities, private nonprofit entities and local economic
16 development entities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,
17 and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 37,857,356.00.

18 Of the funds appropriated in this section the following sums
19 are provided for projects:



20 (a) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
 21 Commission for the completion of the second and
 22 final phase of a mixed-use, downtown redevelopment
 23 project, including public use components, so as
 24 to leverage public and private investment.....\$ 8,000,000.00
 25 (b) To assist the City of Pass Christian
 26 with the Water Front Redevelopment Plan.....\$ 3,000,000.00
 27 (c) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
 28 Authority with the City of Pascagoula Rail Line
 29 Development Plan.....\$ 3,061,356.00
 30 (d) To assist the City of Biloxi with the
 31 Popp's Ferry Extension Project.....\$ 3,000,000.00
 32 (e) To assist the City of Waveland with
 33 the Waveland Marina Phase I\$ 2,000,000.00
 34 (f) To assist the Ocean Springs Redevelopment
 35 Authority with City of Ocean Springs Projects.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 36 (g) To assist the City of Moss Point with
 37 Moss Point's Magnificent Mile 2.0.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 38 (h) To assist the Hancock County Port and
 39 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park at
 40 Stennis Airport Phase I.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 41 (i) To assist the Pearl River County Board
 42 of Supervisors with the Pearl River County
 43 Industrial Park Project.....\$ 1,600,000.00
 44 (j) To assist the City of Long Beach with



45 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration.....\$ 1,000,000.00
46 (k) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
47 with the City Public Safety Complex.....\$ 1,000,000.00
48 (l) To assist the Mississippi State
49 University Research and Technology Corporation
50 with continued development of the Mississippi
51 Cyber Center Project.....\$ 1,000,000.00
52 (m) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
53 the Commerce District Transportation.....\$ 900,000.00
54 (n) To assist Stone County with the
55 Heritage Spring Water Project.....\$ 600,000.00
56 (o) To assist the Ocean Springs Collective
57 with Ocean Springs Collective Projects.....\$ 400,000.00
58 (p) To assist the Mississippi Export Railroad
59 with Mississippi Export Projects.....\$ 3,500,000.00
60 (q) To assist the Greater Biloxi Economic
61 Development Foundation and JDLE, LLC with the
62 Downtown Redevelopment of Barq's and Kress
63 Buildings on Howard Avenue.....\$ 2,000,000.00
64 (r) To assist the Mississippi Gulf Resort
65 Classic Foundation with the Rapisan Systems
66 Classic Tournament.....\$ 796,000.00

67 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
68 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
69 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi



70 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
71 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
72 Senate Bill No. 2951, 2021 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
73 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending
74 June 30, 2023.....\$52,793,000.00.

75 Notwithstanding the amounts reappropriated under the
76 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
77 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2022.

78 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
79 sums are provided for projects:

80 (a) To assist the Mississippi State
81 University Research and Technology Corporation
82 with the design and construction of the
83 Mississippi Cyber Center.....\$ 13,500,000.00

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

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

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

94 (e) To assist the City of Ocean Springs



95 and the OHOS Development LLC with a
 96 Public/Private Development.....\$ 6,000,000.00
 97 (f) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
 98 with downtown revitalization project.....\$ 3,000,000.00
 99 (g) To assist Long Beach High School with
 100 the Long Beach High School Career and Technical
 101 Education Center.....\$ 2,500,000.00
 102 (h) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
 103 the Town Center District - Commercial District
 104 Project.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 105 (i) To assist Stone County School District
 106 with the Stone County High School Career and
 107 Technical Education Center.....\$ 3,200,000.00
 108 (j) To assist Hancock County Port and
 109 Harbor Assault Landing Strip.....\$ 2,500,000.00
 110 (k) To assist the City of Gulfport with
 111 flood control and/or drainage for the
 112 Forest Heights Project.....\$ 2,100,000.00
 113 (l) To assist the City of Moss Point with
 114 the Interstate 10 Frontage Roads, North and
 115 South.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 116 (m) To assist the City of Picayune with the
 117 Friendship Park Revitalization Project.....\$ 1,900,000.00
 118 (n) To assist Pearl River Community College
 119 PRCC Aviation Aerospace Academy.....\$ 1,900,000.00



120 (o) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis with
 121 the Court Street Parking facility, expansion and
 122 improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00

123 (p) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum with
 124 Phase 3 and Phase 4.....\$ 636,000.00

125 (q) To assist the City of Lucedale with
 126 Ventura Drive Improvements.....\$ 577,000.00

127 (r) To assist George County with the Scott
 128 Road Project, widening and infrastructure.....\$ 480,000.00

129 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 130 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
 131 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
 132 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
 133 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
 134 Senate Bill No. 2951, 2021 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
 135 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending
 136 June 30, 2023.....\$49,925,069.00.

137 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
 138 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
 139 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2022.

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

144 (a) To assist Power Dynamics Innovations,



145 LLC with Equipment and Facility Upgrades.....\$ 1,550,000.00
 146 (b) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
 147 with the Old Town Police Department.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 148 (c) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
 149 with the Old Town Depot Revitalization
 150 District.....\$ 1,500,000.00
 151 (d) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
 152 the Commercial District Transformation Project.....\$ 1,500,000.00
 153 (e) To assist the Stone County School
 154 District with the Stone County High School
 155 Career and Technical Education Center.....\$ 3,144,128.00
 156 (f) To assist the University of Southern
 157 Mississippi with the Ocean Enterprise Phase I.....\$ 6,305,093.00
 158 (g) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum
 159 Creative Complex Phase I and begin Phase II.....\$ 515,957.00
 160 (h) To assist the City of Ocean Springs
 161 and the OHOS Development LLC with a
 162 Public/Private Development.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 163 (i) To assist the Gulfport School with
 164 a STEM Exploration Lab.....\$ 85,410.00
 165 (j) To assist the City of Biloxi with
 166 downtown revitalization at the Saenger Theater.....\$ 950,328.00
 167 (k) To assist Hancock County Port and
 168 Harbor Commission with the multiuser aero strip
 169 at Stennis Airport.....\$ 2,500,000.00



170 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following
171 sums are provided for projects that meet the criteria outlined in
172 Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:

173 (a) To assist Harrison County with the
174 Harrison County Law Enforcement Training
175 Academy.....\$ 2,813,258.00

176 (b) To assist George Regional Health System
177 with a multispecialty medical office complex.....\$ 1,901,193.00

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

180 (d) To assist Mississippi State University
181 Research and Technology Corporation with the design
182 and construction of the Mississippi Cyber Center...\$ 3,430,624.00

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

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

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

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

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

194 (j) To assist the City of Pass Christian



195 with redevelopment and revitalization.....\$ 750,000.00
 196 (k) To assist the City of Long Beach
 197 with development and revitalization.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 198 (l) To assist the City of Long Beach
 199 with the Quarles House.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 200 (m) To assist George County with a rail connection project:
 201 (1) George County rail and highway
 202 improvements for Enviva project.....\$ 600,000.00
 203 (2) Mississippi Export Railroad for
 204 the Enviva project.....\$ 608,007.00

205 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 206 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
 207 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
 208 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
 209 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
 210 Senate Bill No. 2951, 2021 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
 211 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending
 212 June 30, 2023.....\$5,500,000.00.

213 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
 214 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
 215 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2022.

216 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
 217 sums are provided for the following programs:

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



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

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

226 **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
227 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
228 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
229 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
230 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
231 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

232 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
233 and after July 1, 2022.

