

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3055

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums herein
13 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
15 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
16 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for
17 certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,
18 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the
19 Attorney General for the period July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,
20 2022.....\$ 1,068,068.00.

21 Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following
22 amounts are provided:

23 (a) Settlement between the United States Environmental
24 Protection Agency and State of Mississippi; Chemfax Inc.,
25 Superfund Site, Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, Site/Spill
26 ID Number: 04JF, CERCLA ID Number: MSD008154486, Settlement
27 Agreement for the Recovery of Response Costs, Docket No.
28 CERCLA-04-2014-3756.....\$ 21,452.00.

29 (b) Pickett v. Mississippi Board of Animal Health,
 30 2:18-cv-00214-KS-JCG (S.D. Miss).....\$ 211,616.00.
 31 (c) IHS Pharmacy v. Mississippi Department of Corrections,
 32 Hinds County Circuit Court, Cause No. 17-572.....
 33\$ 625,000.00.
 34 (d) Tyler Edmonds v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
 35 Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0457-CV.....
 36\$ 35,000.00.
 37 (e) Curtis Flowers v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
 38 Montgomery County, Mississippi, Case No. 1:20-CV-00150.....
 39\$ 50,000.00.
 40 (f) Harvill Payne Richardson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit
 41 Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, Second Judicial District,
 42 Cause No. A2402-2020-87.....\$ 50,000.00.
 43 (g) Eddie Lee Howard v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court
 44 of Lowndes County, Mississippi Cause No. 2021-0026-CV1C.....
 45\$ 50,000.00.
 46 (h) Eddie Lee Howard v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court
 47 of Lowndes County, Mississippi Cause No. 2021-0026-CV1C for
 48 statutory attorneys' fees.....\$ 25,000.00.

49 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein
 50 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 51 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
 52 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
 53 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for
 54 certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,

55 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the
56 Attorney General for the period beginning upon passage of this act
57 and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 1,300,000.00.

58 (a) Amos et al. v. Taylor, et al. 20-cv-00007-DMB-JMV (N.D.
59 Miss); Lang, et al. v. Cain, et al., 4:20-cv-030-DMB-RP (N.D.
60 Miss); Brittany Waddell, et al. v. Taylor, et al., Civil Action
61 No. 3:20-cv-340-TSL-RHW (S.D. Miss); and Alexander, et al. v.
62 Hall, et al., 4:30-CV-21-SA-JMV (attorney fees)....\$ 500,000.00.

63 (b) Jackson Women's Health Organization et al v. Dobbs et
64 al., 3:18-cv-00171-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss) (expert payments).....
65\$ 100,000.00.

66 (c) United States v. State of Mississippi,
67 3:16-cv-622-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss) (attorney fees).....
68\$ 200,000.00.

69 (d) Special Master as Required by Order of the Federal Court
70 for United States v. State of Mississippi, 3:16-cv-00622-CWR-FKB
71 (S.D. Miss).....\$ 300,000.00.

72 (e) Olivia Y., et al v. Phil Bryant, as Governor of the
73 State of Mississippi and the Department of Human Services, United
74 States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi,
75 Jackson Division, Cause No. 3:03cv251(L) (N).....\$ 200,000.00.

76 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums herein
77 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
78 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
79 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
80 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Wireless

81 Communication Commission for the period July 1, 2021, and ending
82 June 30, 2022.....\$ 606,242.00.

83 This additional appropriation is made for contractually
84 obligated system maintenance.

85 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein
86 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
87 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
88 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
89 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Joint
90 Committee on Reapportionment for the period July 1, 2021, and
91 ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 15,000.00.

92 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of agency
93 operations.

94 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein
95 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
96 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
97 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
98 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the State
99 Veterans Affairs Board for the period July 1, 2021, and ending
100 June 30, 2022..... \$ 103,113.00.

101 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of paying an
102 ACA penalty.

103 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein
104 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
105 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of
106 Office of Student Financial Aid and allocated in a manner as

determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the department for the period July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022..
.....\$ 3,500,000.00.

This additional appropriation is for administration of a summer grant program.

SECTION 7. In addition to all other sums herein appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid, and allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the department for the period July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 466,786,240.00.

This additional appropriation is for federal matching funds for Medicaid medical services.

SECTION 8. In addition to all other sums herein appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office, to the Department of Finance and Administration to make payments for the period July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 8,046,958.00.

This additional appropriation is for paying Non-Entitlement Units in accordance with the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law No. 117-2) and any applicable federal guidelines.

132 **SECTION 9.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
133 and after passage.

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Andrew Ketchings
Clerk of the House of Representatives