

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1631

BY: Committee

**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.....\$ 625,000.00.

33 (d) Tyler Edmonds v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
34 Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Cause No. 2009-0457-CV.....
35\$ 35,000.00.

36 (e) Curtis Flowers v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
37 Montgomery County, Mississippi, Case No. 1:20-cv-00150.....
38\$ 50,000.00.

39 (f) Harvill Payne Richardson v. State of Mississippi,
40 Circuit Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, Second Judicial
41 District, Cause No. A2402-2020-87.....\$ 50,000.00.

42 (g) Eddie Lee Howard v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court
43 of Lowndes County, Mississippi, Cause No. 2021-0026-CV1C.....
44\$ 50,000.00.



45 (h) Eddie Lee Howard v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court
46 of Lowndes County, Mississippi, Cause No. 2021-0026-CV1C
47 (statutory attorney's fees).....\$ 25,000.00.

48 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein
49 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
50 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
51 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
52 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for
53 certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,
54 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the
55 Attorney General for the period beginning upon passage of this act
56 and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 1,750,000.00.

57 Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following
58 amounts are provided:

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

63 (b) Amos et al. v. Taylor et al. 20-cv-00007-DMB-JMV (N.D.
64 Miss); Lang, et al. v. Cain, et al., 4:20-cv-030-DMB RP (N.D.
65 Miss); Brittany Waddell, et al. v. Taylor, et al., Civil Action
66 No. 3:20-cv-340-TSL-RHW (S.D. Miss.); Alexander, et al. v. Hall,
67 et al., No. 4:30-CV-21-SA-JMV.....\$ 500,000.00.

68 (c) Jackson Women's Health Organization et al v. Dobbs et
69 al., 3:18-cv-00171-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss).....\$ 100,000.00.



70 (d) United States v. State of Mississippi,
71 3:16-cv-622-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss).....\$ 200,000.00.
72 (e) Special Master as Required by Order of the Federal Court
73 regarding United States v. State of Mississippi
74 3:16-cv-00622-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss).....\$ 300,000.00.
75 (f) Flowers v. Evans, et al. 4:21-CV-NBB-JMV.....
76\$ 225,000.00.
77 (g) IRS v. State Agencies.....\$ 225,000.00.

78 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums herein
79 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
80 necessary, is appropriated out of Coronavirus Local Fiscal
81 Recovery Fund to the credit of the Department of Finance and
82 Administration and allocated in a manner as determined by the
83 Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Department of
84 Finance and Administration for the period beginning July 1, 2021,
85 and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 8,046,958.00.

86 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of providing
87 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to nonentitlement units of
88 local government in accordance with the provisions applicable to
89 the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in Section 9901 of the
90 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law No. 117-2) and any
91 applicable federal guidelines.

92 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein
93 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
94 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the



95 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
96 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses, of the Wireless
97 Communication Commission for the period beginning July 1, 2021,
98 and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 606,242.00.

99 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
100 defraying expenses of contractual obligations for system
101 maintenance.

102 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein
103 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
104 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
105 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
106 the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Joint
107 Reapportionment Committee for the period beginning July 1, 2021,
108 and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 15,000.00.

109 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying
110 agency operational expenses for legal services.

111 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein
112 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
113 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
114 Institutions of Higher Learning - Office of Student Financial Aid
115 and allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office
116 to defray the expenses of the Institutions of Higher Learning -
117 Office of Student Financial Aid for the period beginning July 1,
118 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 3,500,000.00.



119 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
120 administering a summer grant program using funds awarded through
121 the second Governor's Emergency Educational Relief Fund.

122 **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein
123 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
124 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
125 Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid and allocated in a manner
126 as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of
127 the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid for the period
128 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....
129\$ 466,786,240.00.

130 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of providing
131 additional federal matching funds for mandated Medicaid medical
132 services.

133 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
134 and after passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF CAPITAL EXPENSE
2 FUNDS, AND SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF
3 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND FISCAL YEAR 2023;
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022;
5 THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; THE
6 JOINT REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; THE STATE
7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; THE INSTITUTIONS OF
8 HIGHER LEARNING - OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID FOR FISCAL YEAR
9 2022; THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEAR
10 2022; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

