

By: Representative Bain

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 414

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
2 SAFETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, STAFFING AND EQUIPPING A  
3 NEW REGIONAL LABORATORY OF THE MISSISSIPPI FORENSICS LABORATORY IN  
4 CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Public  
9 Safety for the purpose of constructing, staffing and equipping a  
10 new regional laboratory of the Mississippi Forensics Laboratory in  
11 Corinth, Mississippi, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
12 and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 1,874,678.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act  
14 shall be expended as follows:

- 15 (a) Facility construction.....\$ 1,300,000.00.
- 16 (b) Personnel salaries and fringe .....\$ 470,888.00.
- 17 (c) Contract employees.....\$ 103,790.00.
- 18 TOTAL.....\$ 1,874,678.00.



19           **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
20 this act, the following positions are authorized:

21       AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

22           Permanent:	Full Time.....	5
23	Part Time.....	0

24           **SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
25 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
26 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
27 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or  
28 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
29 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

30           **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
31 and after July 1, 2023.

