

By: Representative Lamar

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 763

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 109, LAWS OF 2022, TO
 2 REVISE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI
 3 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MDA) TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS
 4 APPROPRIATED FROM THE GULF COAST RESTORATION FUND (GCRF) TO ASSIST
 5 THE HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION WITH THE TECHNOLOGY
 6 PARK AT STENNIS AIRPORT BY THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS REMOVED FROM
 7 OTHER MDA APPROPRIATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION
 8 2, CHAPTER 109, LAWS OF 2022, TO REVISE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023
 9 APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO REMOVE
 10 THE FUNDS REAPPROPRIATED FROM THE GULF COAST RESTORATION FUND TO
 11 ASSIST THE HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION WITH THE
 12 ASSAULT LANDING STRIP; TO AMEND SECTION 3, CHAPTER 109, LAWS OF
 13 2022, TO REVISE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATION TO THE
 14 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO REMOVE THE FUNDS
 15 REAPPROPRIATED FROM THE GULF COAST RESTORATION FUND TO ASSIST THE
 16 HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION WITH THE MULTIUSER AERO
 17 STRIP AT STENNIS AIRPORT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

19 **SECTION 1.** Section 1, Chapter 109, Laws of 2022, is amended
 20 as follows:

21 Section 1. The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
 22 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
 23 Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as created in Section 57-119-1
 24 Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise appropriated to the
 25 Mississippi Development Authority. These funds are provided for



26 projects as outlined in Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of
27 1972, for assistance to local units of government, nongovernmental
28 organizations, institutions of higher learning, community
29 colleges, ports, airports, public-private partnerships, private
30 for-profit entities, private nonprofit entities and local economic
31 development entities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,
32 and ending June 30, 2023

33\$ * * * 42,857,356.00.

34 Of the funds appropriated in this section the following sums
35 are provided for projects:

36 (a) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment Commission for
37 the completion of the second and final phase of a mixed-use,
38 downtown redevelopment project, including public use components,
39 so as to leverage public and private investment....\$ 8,000,000.00

40 (b) To assist the City of Pass Christian with the Water
41 Front Redevelopment Plan.....\$ 3,000,000.00

42 (c) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment Authority
43 with the City of Pascagoula Rail Line Development
44 Plan.....\$ 3,061,356.00

45 (d) To assist the City of Biloxi with the Popp's Ferry
46 Extension Project.....\$ 3,000,000.00

47 (e) To assist the City of Waveland with the Waveland
48 Marina Phase I.....\$ 2,000,000.00

49 (f) To assist the Ocean Springs Redevelopment Authority
50 with City of Ocean Springs Projects.....\$ 2,000,000.00



51 (g) To assist the City of Moss Point with Moss Point's
52 Magnificent Mile 2.0.....\$ 2,000,000.00

53 (h) To assist the Hancock County Port and Harbor
54 Commission with the Technology Park at Stennis Airport * * *
55\$ * * * 7,000,000.00

56 (i) To assist the Pearl River County Board of
57 Supervisors with the Pearl River County Industrial Park
58 Project.....\$ 1,600,000.00

59 (j) To assist the City of Long Beach with the Long
60 Beach Harbor Complex Restoration.....\$ 1,000,000.00

61 (k) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis with the City
62 Public Safety Complex.....\$ 1,000,000.00

63 (l) To assist the Mississippi State University Research
64 and Technology Corporation with continued development of the
65 Mississippi Cyber Center Project.....\$ 1,000,000.00

66 (m) To assist the City of Diamondhead with the Commerce
67 District Transportation.....\$ 900,000.00

68 (n) To assist Stone County with the Heritage Spring
69 Water Project.....\$ 600,000.00

70 (o) To assist the Ocean Springs Collective with Ocean
71 Springs Collective Projects.....\$ 400,000.00

72 (p) To assist the Mississippi Export Railroad with
73 Mississippi Export Projects.....\$ 3,500,000.00



74 (q) To assist the Greater Biloxi Economic Development
75 Foundation and JDLE, LLC with the Downtown Redevelopment of Barq's
76 and Kress Buildings on Howard Avenue.....\$ 2,000,000.00

77 (r) To assist the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic
78 Foundation with the Rapisan Systems Classic
79 Tournament.....\$ 796,000.00

80 **SECTION 2.** Section 2, Chapter 109, Laws of 2022, is amended
81 as follows:

82 Section 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
83 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
84 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
85 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
86 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
87 Senate Bill No. 2951, 2021 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
88 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023
89\$ * * * 50,293,000.00.

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

93 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
94 sums are provided for projects:

95 (a) To assist the Mississippi State University Research
96 and Technology Corporation with the design and construction of the
97 Mississippi Cyber Center.....\$ 13,500,000.00



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

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

103 (d) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment Commission for
104 Phase I of a planned 3 phase project of downtown redevelopment to
105 be used on a public use project so as to leverage public and
106 private investment.....\$ 2,500,000.00

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

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

111 (g) To assist Long Beach High School with the Long
112 Beach High School Career and Technical Education
113 Center.....\$ 2,500,000.00

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

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

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120 (* * *j) To assist the City of Gulfport with flood
121 control and/or drainage for the Forest Heights
122 Project.....\$ 2,100,000.00



123 (* * *k) To assist the City of Moss Point with the
124 Interstate 10 Frontage Roads, North and South.....\$ 2,000,000.00
125 (* * *l) To assist the City of Picayune with the Friendship
126 Park Revitalization Project.....\$ 1,900,000.00
127 (* * *m) To assist Pearl River Community College PRCC
128 Aviation Aerospace Academy.....\$ 1,900,000.00
129 (* * *n) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis with the Court
130 Street Parking facility, expansion and
131 improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00
132 (* * *o) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum with Phase 3
133 and Phase 4.....\$ 636,000.00
134 (* * *p) To assist the City of Lucedale with Ventura Drive
135 Improvements.....\$ 577,000.00
136 (* * *q) To assist George County with the Scott Road
137 Project, widening and infrastructure.....\$ 480,000.00
138 **SECTION 3.** Section 3, Chapter 109, Laws of 2022, is amended
139 as follows:
140 Section 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
141 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
142 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
143 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
144 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
145 Senate Bill No. 2951, 2021 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
146 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023
147\$ * * * 47,425,069.00.



148 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
149 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
150 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

212 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
213 and after its passage.

