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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY OF JACKSON,  
2 MISSISSIPPI, TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
3 ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION AND/OR REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES IN  
4 THE CITY 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 Coronavirus  
8 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to assist  
9 the City of Jackson, Mississippi, acting through its Department of  
10 Planning and Development, in paying costs associated with the  
11 acquisition, demolition and/or removal of blighted properties in  
12 the city for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
13 June 30, 2024.....\$ 2,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section and Section 3 of  
15 this act, the term "city" means the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

16 (2) The city shall not disburse any funds appropriated under  
17 this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an  
18 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in  
19 the city's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures



20 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as  
21 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of  
22 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,  
23 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or  
24 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of  
25 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not  
26 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in  
27 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,  
28 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal  
29 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In  
30 addition, the city shall ensure that all funds appropriated under  
31 this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act (31  
32 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the Uniform  
33 Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal controls,  
34 Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient  
35 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit  
36 requirements.

37       **SECTION 3.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending  
38 the funds appropriated to the city under this act, the city shall  
39 certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that each  
40 expenditure of the funds appropriated to the city under this act  
41 complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or  
42 other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United  
43 States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from  
44 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.



45 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States  
46 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of  
47 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies  
48 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by  
49 ARPA (a) determines that the city or recipient has expended or  
50 otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the city under  
51 this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the  
52 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as  
53 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department  
54 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus  
55 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State  
56 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any  
57 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined  
58 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the city or  
59 recipient, then the city or recipient that expended or otherwise  
60 used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the amount of  
61 those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to the  
62 federal government.

63 **SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
64 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State  
65 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants  
66 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer  
67 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
68 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.



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

