

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
2 AND ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS
3 IN PAYING FOR MARKETING ACTIVITIES, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE
4 GRAMMY® MUSEUM MISSISSIPPI, AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO MISSISSIPPI
5 MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
9 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
10 Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose of
11 providing funds to destination marketing organizations to assist
12 in paying costs of marketing activities, and providing funds to
13 the Grammy® Museum Mississippi to assist in paying certain costs,
14 as provided in Section 2 of House Bill No. 419, 2023 Regular
15 Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
16 June 30, 2024\$ 22,000,000.00.

17 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
18 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
19 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the



20 Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose of
21 providing funds to Mississippi Main Street Association as provided
22 in Section 57-123-11, for the period beginning upon the passage of
23 this act, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 3,000,000.00.

24 **SECTION 3.** (1) As used in this section and Section 4 of
25 this act, the term "department" means the State Department of
26 Health.

27 (2) The department shall not disburse any funds appropriated
28 under this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an
29 individualized determination that the expenditure sought is, in
30 the department's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures
31 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as
32 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
33 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,
34 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or
35 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of
36 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not
37 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in
38 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,
39 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal
40 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In
41 addition, the department shall ensure that all funds appropriated
42 under this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit
43 Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the
44 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal



45 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient
46 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit
47 requirements.

48 **SECTION 4.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
49 the funds appropriated to the department under this act, the
50 department shall certify to the Department of Finance and
51 Administration that each expenditure of the funds appropriated to
52 the department under this act complies with the guidelines,
53 guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be
54 amended from time to time, of the United States Department of the
55 Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus State
56 Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

57 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
58 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
59 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
60 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
61 ARPA (a) determines that the department or recipient has expended
62 or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the department
63 under this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
64 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
65 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
66 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
67 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State
68 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any
69 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined



70 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the department or
71 recipient, then the department or recipient that expended or
72 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the
73 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to
74 the federal government.

75 **SECTION 5.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
76 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State
77 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants
78 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer
79 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the
80 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

81 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
82 and after its passage, except for Section 1, which shall take
83 effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2023.

