

By: Senator(s) Branning

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2480

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF CAPITAL EXPENSE FUNDS TO
2 THE EMERGENCY ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR FUND TO BE UTILIZED BY THE
3 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Emergency Road and Bridge
8 Repair Fund to be utilized by the Mississippi Department of
9 Transportation in accordance with Section 65-1-179, for the fiscal
10 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
11 June 30, 2024.....\$ 250,000,000.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under Section 1 of this
13 act, at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) shall be
14 expended on emergency bridge repairs on public roads, streets and
15 highways in this state.

16 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
17 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Capital Expense
18 Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State



19 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
20 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
21 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

22 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2023.

