

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Blackwell,
Simmons (13th), Williams, DeLano, Wiggins

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3047

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND A REAPPROPRIATION TO THE
2 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE AND REAUTHORIZE THE
3 EXPENDITURE OF GULF COAST RESTORATION FUNDS PREVIOUSLY
4 APPROPRIATED FOR PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
8 Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as created in Section 57-119-1
9 Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise appropriated to the
10 Mississippi Development Authority. These funds are provided for
11 projects as outlined in Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of
12 1972, for assistance to local units of government, nongovernmental
13 organizations, institutions of higher learning, community
14 colleges, ports, airports, public-private partnerships, private
15 for-profit entities, private nonprofit entities and local economic
16 development entities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,
17 and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 0.00.

18 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast



20 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
21 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
22 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
23 Senate Bill No. 3049, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
24 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....
25\$37,857,356.00.

26 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
27 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
28 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
29 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the
30 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
31 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

32 Of the funds appropriated in this section the following sums
33 are provided for projects:

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

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

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

44 (d) To assist the City of Biloxi with the



45 Popp's Ferry Extension Project.....\$ 3,000,000.00
46 (e) To assist the City of Waveland with
47 the Waveland Marina Phase I\$ 2,000,000.00
48 (f) To assist the Ocean Springs Redevelopment
49 Authority with City of Ocean Springs Projects.....\$ 2,000,000.00
50 (g) To assist the City of Moss Point with
51 Moss Point's Magnificent Mile 2.0.....\$ 2,000,000.00
52 (h) To assist the Hancock County Port and
53 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park at
54 Stennis Airport Phase I.....\$ 2,000,000.00
55 (i) To assist the Pearl River County Board
56 of Supervisors with the Pearl River County
57 Industrial Park Project.....\$ 1,600,000.00
58 (j) To assist the City of Long Beach with
59 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration.....\$ 1,000,000.00
60 (k) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
61 with the City Public Safety Complex.....\$ 1,000,000.00
62 (l) To assist the Mississippi State
63 University Research and Technology Corporation
64 with continued development of the Mississippi
65 Cyber Center Project.....\$ 1,000,000.00
66 (m) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
67 the Commerce District Transportation.....\$ 900,000.00
68 (n) To assist the Stone County Economic
69 Development Partnership with the Heritage Spring



70 Water Project.....\$ 600,000.00
71 (o) To assist the Ocean Springs Collective
72 with Ocean Springs Collective Projects.....\$ 400,000.00
73 (p) To assist the Mississippi Export Railroad
74 with Mississippi Export Projects.....\$ 3,500,000.00
75 (q) To assist the Greater Biloxi Economic
76 Development Foundation and JDLE, LLC with the
77 Downtown Redevelopment of Barq's and Kress
78 Buildings on Howard Avenue.....\$ 2,000,000.00
79 (r) To assist the Mississippi Gulf Resort
80 Classic Foundation with the Rapiscan Systems
81 Classic Tournament.....\$ 796,000.00

82 **SECTION 3.** 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. 3049, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
88 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....
89\$49,933,055.00.

90 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
91 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
92 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
93 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the



94 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
95 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

96 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
97 sums are provided for projects:

98 (a) To assist the Mississippi State
99 University Research and Technology Corporation
100 with the design and construction of the
101 Mississippi Cyber Center.....\$ 13,500,000.00

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

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

107 (d) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
108 Commission for Phase I of a planned 3-phase
109 project of downtown redevelopment to be used on
110 a public use project so as to leverage public
111 and private investment.....\$ 2,500,000.00

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

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

117 (g) To assist Long Beach High School with
118 the Long Beach High School Career and Technical



119 Education Center.....\$ 2,500,000.00
120 (h) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
121 the Town Center District - Commercial District
122 Project.....\$ 2,000,000.00
123 (i) To assist Stone County School District
124 with the Stone County High School Career and
125 Technical Education Center.....\$ 3,200,000.00
126 (j) To assist the City of Gulfport with
127 flood control and/or drainage for the
128 Forest Heights Project.....\$ 2,100,000.00
129 (k) To assist the City of Moss Point with
130 the Interstate 10 Frontage Roads, North and
131 South.....\$ 2,000,000.00
132 (l) To assist the City of Picayune with the
133 Friendship Park Revitalization Project.....\$ 1,900,000.00
134 (m) To assist Pearl River Community College
135 PRCC Aviation Aerospace Academy.....\$ 1,900,000.00
136 (n) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis with
137 the Court Street Parking facility, expansion and
138 improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00
139 (o) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum with
140 Phase 3 and Phase 4.....\$ 636,000.00
141 (p) To assist the City of Lucedale with
142 Ventura Drive Improvements.....\$ 577,000.00
143 (q) To assist George County with the Scott



144 Road Project, widening and infrastructure.....\$ 120,055.00

145 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
146 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
147 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
148 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
149 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
150 Senate Bill No. 3049, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
151 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....
152\$37,962,670.00.

153 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
154 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
155 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
156 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the
157 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
158 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

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

163 (a) To assist Power Dynamics Innovations,
164 LLC with Equipment and Facility Upgrades.....\$ 616,541.00

165 (b) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
166 with the Old Town Police Department.....\$ 764,062.00

167 (c) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
168 with the Old Town Depot Revitalization



169 District.....\$ 490,375.00

170 (d) To assist the City of Diamondhead with

171 the Commercial District Transformation Project.....\$ 1,500,000.00

172 (e) To assist the Stone County School

173 District with the Stone County High School

174 Career and Technical Education Center.....\$ 2,992,145.00

175 (f) To assist the University of Southern

176 Mississippi with the Ocean Enterprise Phase I.....\$ 5,942,385.00

177 (g) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum

178 Creative Complex Phase I and begin Phase II.....\$ 366,298.00

179 (h) To assist the City of Ocean Springs

180 and the OHOS Development LLC with a

181 Public/Private Development.....\$ 2,000,000.00

182 (i) To assist the Gulfport School with

183 a STEM Exploration Lab.....\$ 79,061.00

184 (j) To assist the City of Biloxi with

185 downtown revitalization at the Saenger Theater.....\$ 577,830.00

186 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following

187 sums are provided for projects that meet the criteria outlined in

188 Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:

189 (a) To assist Harrison County with the

190 Harrison County Law Enforcement Training

191 Academy.....\$ 444,925.00

192 (b) To assist George Regional Health System

193 with a multispecialty medical office complex.....\$ 1,901,193.00



194 (c) To assist Mississippi State University
195 Research and Technology Corporation with the design
196 and construction of the Mississippi Cyber Center...\$ 3,234,176.00

197 (d) To assist the Port of Pascagoula with
198 the North Rail Connector.....\$ 6,600,000.00

199 (e) To assist Jackson County Economic
200 Development Foundation with site development and
201 related support of a defense supplier.....\$ 377,561.00

202 (f) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
203 Authority with the Innovation Center.....\$ 1,000,000.00

204 (g) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
205 Authority with the City Center.....\$ 1,099,196.00

206 (h) To assist the Institute for Marine Mammal
207 Studies with Educational Classrooms and Dorms.....\$ 3,000,000.00

208 (i) To assist the City of Pass Christian
209 with redevelopment and revitalization.....\$ 750,000.00

210 (j) To assist the City of Long Beach
211 with development and revitalization.....\$ 2,000,000.00

212 (k) To assist the City of Long Beach
213 with the Quarles House.....\$ 2,000,000.00

214 (l) To assist George County with a rail
215 connection project:

216 (1) George County rail and highway
217 improvements for Enviva project.....\$ 125,981.00

218 (2) Mississippi Export Railroad for



219 the Enviva project.....\$ 100,941.00

220 **SECTION 5.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
221 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
222 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
223 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
224 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
225 Senate Bill No. 3049, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
226 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....
227\$ 5,500,000.00.

228 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
229 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
230 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
231 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the
232 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
233 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

234 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
235 sums are provided for the following programs:

236 (a) For the Mississippi Development Authority
237 and the Air Service Development Incentive Program...\$ 2,500,000.00

238 (b) For the Mississippi Development Authority
239 and the Quality of Place Incentives Program.....\$ 3,000,000.00

240 Of these funds, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) is
241 provided for the development of a South Mississippi defense and
242 space industry strategy for small companies to compete for defense
243 related contracts to include government, industry and academia.



244 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
245 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
246 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
247 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
248 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
249 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

250 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
251 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed from and after
252 June 30, 2023.

