

By: Senator(s) Hopson

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3052

1 AN ACT MAKING A REAPPROPRIATION TO CERTAIN AGENCIES TO  
2 REAUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY  
3 FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
4 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 reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
8 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
9 Office of Workforce Development, with the Department of Employment  
10 Security serving as the fiscal agent, as authorized in House Bill  
11 No. 1517, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July  
12 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 58,693,659.00.

13 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
14 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
15 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
16 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
17 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
18 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1517, 2022 Regular  
19 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.



20           **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
21 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
22 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
23 Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, as authorized in Senate  
24 Bill No. 3018, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of defraying  
25 eligible expenses in connection with the Coronavirus Disease 2019  
26 (COVID-19) as allowable under Section 9901 of the American Rescue  
27 Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or regulation issued by  
28 the United States Department of the Treasury in conformity  
29 therewith, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
30 June 30, 2024.....\$ 2,582,029.00.

31           Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
32 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
33 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
34 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
35 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
36 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3018, 2022 Regular  
37 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

38           **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
39 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
40 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
41 Department of Environmental Quality, as authorized in Senate Bill  
42 No. 3056, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of administering  
43 the Mississippi Municipality and County Water Infrastructure  
44 (MCWI) Grant Program established in Senate Bill No. 2822, 2022



45 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
46 ending June 30, 2024..... \$ 445,000,000.00.

47 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
48 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
49 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
50 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
51 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
52 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3056, 2022 Regular  
53 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

54 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
55 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
56 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
57 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized in House  
58 Bill No. 1518, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of providing  
59 funds to destination marketing organizations to assist in paying  
60 costs of certain marketing activities, providing assistance to  
61 nonprofit museums, and providing funds to Mississippi Main Street  
62 Association, as provided in House Bill No. 453, 2022 Regular  
63 Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
64 June 30, 2024..... \$ 13,705,225.00.

65 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
66 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
67 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
68 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
69 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made



70 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1518, 2022 Regular  
71 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

72         **SECTION 5.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
73 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Mississippi  
74 Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (MAICU) Grant  
75 Program Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of  
76 Finance and Administration, as authorized in Senate Bill No. 3064,  
77 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding the MAICU Grant  
78 Program established in Senate Bill No. 2700, 2022 Regular Session,  
79 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
80 June 30, 2024..... \$ 10,000,000.00.

81         Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
82 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
83 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
84 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
85 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
86 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3064, 2022 Regular  
87 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

88         **SECTION 6.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
89 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
90 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
91 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized in Senate  
92 Bill No. 3064, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding  
93 the Independent Schools Infrastructure Grant Program established



94 in Senate Bill No. 2780, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year  
95 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
96 June 30, 2024.....\$ 10,000,000.00.

97 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
98 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
99 section as of June 30, 2023, shall not exceed the unexpended  
100 balance of the funds remaining from the amount authorized for the  
101 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
102 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3064, 2022 Regular  
103 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

104 **SECTION 7.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
105 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
106 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
107 Department of Finance and Administration Bureau of Building,  
108 Grounds, and Real Property Management, as authorized in Senate  
109 Bill No. 3062, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of completing  
110 capital projects at state-owned buildings or grounds that are  
111 allowable under Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of  
112 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or regulation issued by the United  
113 States Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith, for the  
114 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
115 June 30, 2024..... \$ 216,813,639.00.

116 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
117 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
118 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds



119 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
120 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
121 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3062, 2022 Regular  
122 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

123         **SECTION 8.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
124 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
125 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
126 State Department of Health, as authorized in House Bill No. 1614,  
127 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of operational expenditures  
128 needed to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic as allowable under  
129 Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any  
130 guidance or regulation issued by the United States Department of  
131 the Treasury in conformity therewith, for the fiscal year  
132 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
133 June 30, 2024.....\$ 2,500,000.00.

134         Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
135 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
136 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
137 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
138 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
139 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1614, 2022 Regular  
140 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

141         **SECTION 9.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
142 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
143 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the



144 State Department of Health, as authorized in Senate Bill No. 3060,  
145 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding the Covid-19  
146 Hospital Expanded Capacity Program established in Senate Bill No.  
147 2820, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
148 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 12,000,000.00.

149 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
150 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
151 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
152 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
153 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
154 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3060, 2022 Regular  
155 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

156 **SECTION 10.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
157 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
158 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
159 State Department of Health, as authorized in Senate Bill No. 3060,  
160 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding the COVID-19  
161 Mississippi Local Provider Innovation Grant Program established in  
162 Senate Bill No. 2820, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year  
163 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
164 June 30, 2024.....\$ 25,000,000.00.

165 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
166 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
167 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
168 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the



169 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
170 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3060, 2022 Regular  
171 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

172       **SECTION 11.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
173 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
174 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
175 State Department of Health, as authorized in House Bill No. 1538,  
176 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding the ARPA Rural  
177 Water Associations Infrastructure Grant Program established under  
178 House Bill No. 1421, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year  
179 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
180 June 30, 2024.....\$ 300,000,000.00.

181       Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
182 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
183 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
184 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
185 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
186 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1538, 2022 Regular  
187 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

188       **SECTION 12.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
189 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
190 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
191 Department of Child Protection Services, as authorized in House  
192 Bill No. 1611, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of defraying  
193 eligible operational expenses as allowable under Section 9901 of





194 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or  
195 regulation issued by the United States Department of the Treasury  
196 in conformity therewith, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
197 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 57,600,000.00.

198 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
199 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
200 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
201 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
202 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
203 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1611, 2022 Regular  
204 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

205 **SECTION 13.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
206 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
207 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
208 Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, as  
209 authorized in House Bill No. 1521, 2022 Regular Session, for the  
210 purpose of providing funding for the Nursing and Respiratory  
211 Therapy Education Incentive Program created in House Bill No.  
212 1005, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
213 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 6,000,000.00.

214 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
215 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
216 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
217 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
218 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made



219 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1521, 2022 Regular  
220 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

221       **SECTION 14.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
222 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
223 State Fiscal Recovery Lost Revenue Fund not otherwise  
224 appropriated, to the University of Mississippi Medical Center, as  
225 authorized in Senate Bill No. 3010, 2022 Regular Session, for the  
226 purpose of constructing a new nursing school at the University of  
227 Mississippi Medical Center as allowable under Section 9901 of the  
228 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or  
229 regulation issued by the United States Department of the Treasury  
230 in conformity therewith, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
231 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 55,000,000.00.

232       Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
233 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
234 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
235 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
236 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
237 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3010, 2022 Regular  
238 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

239       **SECTION 15.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
240 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
241 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
242 Department of Mental Health, as authorized in Senate Bill No.  
243 2865, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of assisting with



244 behavioral and mental health needs exacerbated by the Coronavirus  
245 Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, responding to other public  
246 health impacts, and other operational expenses as allowed under  
247 Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any  
248 guidance or regulation issued by the United States Department of  
249 the Treasury in conformity therewith, for the fiscal year  
250 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
251 June 30, 2024.....\$ 80,600,000.00.

252 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
253 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
254 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
255 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
256 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
257 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 2865, 2022 Regular  
258 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

259 **SECTION 16.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
260 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
261 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
262 Department of Mental Health, as authorized in Senate Bill No.  
263 2865, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of providing funding  
264 to the Department of Mental Health, which shall be utilized at  
265 Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) or for the benefit of  
266 CMHCs to allow for investments in software, databases,  
267 telemedicine capabilities, and other information technology  
268 resources that support behavioral and mental health needs



269 exacerbated by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic,  
270 responding to other public health impacts, and other operational  
271 expenses as allowed under Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan  
272 Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or regulation issued by the  
273 United States Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith,  
274 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
275 June 30, 2024.....\$ 18,250,000.00.

276 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
277 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
278 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
279 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
280 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
281 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 2865, 2022 Regular  
282 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

283 **SECTION 17.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
284 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
285 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
286 Department of Public Safety, as authorized in Senate Bill No.  
287 3014, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of completing capital  
288 projects at state-owned buildings or grounds, crime prevention due  
289 to the increase in crime, and operational expenditures necessary  
290 to respond to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as allowable  
291 under Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)  
292 or any guidance or regulation issued by the United States



293 Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith, for the fiscal  
294 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
295 June 30, 2024.....\$ 15,535,000.00.

296 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
297 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
298 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
299 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
300 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
301 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3014, 2022 Regular  
302 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

303 **SECTION 18.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
304 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
305 State Fiscal Recovery Lost Revenue Fund not otherwise  
306 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, as authorized in  
307 House Bill No. 1542, 2022 Regular Session, and amended in Senate  
308 Bill No. 2664, 2023 Regular Session, for the purpose of providing  
309 funds for the Mississippi Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters  
310 Premium Pay Program as created in House Bill No. 1427, 2022  
311 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
312 ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 5,500,000.00.

313 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
314 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
315 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
316 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
317 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made



318 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1542, 2022 Regular  
319 Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 2664, 2023 Regular Session,  
320 and is subject to the same conditions therein.

321       **SECTION 19.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
322 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
323 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
324 District Attorney's and staff, as authorized in House Bill No.  
325 1625, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding additional  
326 salaries and office expenses of temporary legal assistants and  
327 support personnel as authorized by Section 25-31-5(2)(g),  
328 Mississippi Code of 1972, necessary to respond to the effects of  
329 the COVID-19 pandemic as allowable under Section 9901 of the  
330 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or  
331 regulation issued by the United States Department of the Treasury  
332 in conformity therewith, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
333 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 662,486.00.

334       Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
335 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
336 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
337 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
338 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
339 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1625, 2022 Regular  
340 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

341       **SECTION 20.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
342 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus



343 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
344 Office of the State Public Defender, as authorized in House Bill  
345 No. 1627, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding  
346 additional salaries and office expenses for public defenders  
347 assigned to special temporary courts that supplement those  
348 authorized under Section 9-7-25, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
349 necessary to respond to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as  
350 allowable under Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of  
351 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or regulation issued by the United  
352 States Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith, for the  
353 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
354 June 30, 2024.....\$ 172,621.00.

355 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
356 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
357 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
358 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
359 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
360 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1627, 2022 Regular  
361 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

362 **SECTION 21.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
363 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
364 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
365 Supreme Court - Trial Judges, as authorized in House Bill No.  
366 1628, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of providing temporary  
367 Special Judges to help alleviate the backlog of adoption cases in



368 Child Protection Services, and operational expenditures necessary  
369 to respond to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as allowable  
370 under Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)  
371 or any guidance or regulation issued by the United States  
372 Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith, for the fiscal  
373 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
374 June 30, 2024.....\$ 1,500,000.00.

375 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
376 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
377 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
378 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
379 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
380 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1628, 2022 Regular  
381 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

382 **SECTION 22.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
383 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
384 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
385 Supreme Court - Trial Judges, as authorized in House Bill No.  
386 1628, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding additional  
387 special temporary courts that supplement those authorized under  
388 Section 9-7-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, necessary to respond to  
389 the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as allowable under Section  
390 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any  
391 guidance or regulation issued by the United States Department of





392 the Treasury in conformity therewith, for the fiscal year  
393 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
394 June 30, 2024.....\$ 1,727,683.00.

395 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
396 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
397 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
398 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
399 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
400 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1628, 2022 Regular  
401 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

402 **SECTION 23.** None of the funds reappropriated in this act  
403 shall be used to pay employee premium payments, with the exception  
404 of the funds reappropriated in Section 18.

405 **SECTION 24.** (1) As used in this section, the term "agency"  
406 shall mean the entities in which funds were reappropriated in  
407 Sections 1 through 22 of this act.

408 (2) The agency shall not disburse any funds provided under  
409 this section to any recipient without first: (a) making an  
410 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in  
411 the agency's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures  
412 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as  
413 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of  
414 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,  
415 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or  
416 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of



417 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not  
418 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in  
419 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,  
420 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal  
421 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In  
422 addition, the agency shall ensure that all funds provided under  
423 this section are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act  
424 (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the  
425 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal  
426 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient  
427 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit  
428 requirements.

429 (3) As a condition of receiving and expending the funds  
430 provided to the agency under this section, the agency shall  
431 certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that each  
432 expenditure of the funds provided to the agency under this section  
433 complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or  
434 other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United  
435 States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from  
436 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

437 (4) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States  
438 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of  
439 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies  
440 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by  
441 ARPA (a) determines that the agency or recipient has expended or



442 otherwise used any of the funds provided to the agency under this  
443 section for any purpose that is not in compliance with the  
444 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as  
445 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department  
446 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus  
447 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by the ARPA, and (b) the  
448 State of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government  
449 for any of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General  
450 determined were expended or otherwise used improperly by the  
451 agency or recipient, then the agency or recipient that expended or  
452 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the  
453 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to  
454 the federal government.

455       **SECTION 25.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
456 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to  
457 the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act,  
458 upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State  
459 Fiscal Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions  
460 signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner  
461 provided by law.

462       **SECTION 26.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
463 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed from and after  
464 June 30, 2023.

