

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3052**

**TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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 Mississippi National Guard as authorized in Senate Bill No. 3019,  
287 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
288 and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 10,391,000.00.

289       Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
290 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
291 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
292 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
293 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
294 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3019, 2022 Regular  
295 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

296       **SECTION 18.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
297 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
298 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
299 Department of Public Safety, as authorized in Senate Bill No.  
300 3014, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of completing capital  
301 projects at state-owned buildings or grounds, crime prevention due  
302 to the increase in crime, and operational expenditures necessary  
303 to respond to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as allowable  
304 under Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)  
305 or any guidance or regulation issued by the United States

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

309 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
310 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
311 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
312 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
313 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
314 for the purposes authorized in Senate Bill No. 3014, 2022 Regular  
315 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

316 **SECTION 19.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
317 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
318 State Fiscal Recovery Lost Revenue Fund not otherwise  
319 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, as authorized in  
320 House Bill No. 1542, 2022 Regular Session, and amended in Senate  
321 Bill No. 2664, 2023 Regular Session, for the purpose of providing  
322 funds for the Mississippi Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters  
323 Premium Pay Program as created in House Bill No. 1427, 2022  
324 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and  
325 ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 5,500,000.00.

326 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
327 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
328 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
329 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
330 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
331 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1542, 2022 Regular

332 Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 2664, 2023 Regular Session,  
333 and is subject to the same conditions therein.

334       **SECTION 20.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
335 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
336 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
337 District Attorney's and staff, as authorized in House Bill No.  
338 1625, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding additional  
339 salaries and office expenses of temporary legal assistants and  
340 support personnel as authorized by Section 25-31-5(2)(g),  
341 Mississippi Code of 1972, necessary to respond to the effects of  
342 the COVID-19 pandemic as allowable under Section 9901 of the  
343 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or  
344 regulation issued by the United States Department of the Treasury  
345 in conformity therewith, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
346 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 662,486.00.

347       Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
348 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
349 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
350 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
351 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
352 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1625, 2022 Regular  
353 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

354       **SECTION 21.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
355 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
356 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
357 Office of the State Public Defender, as authorized in House Bill

358 No. 1627, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding  
359 additional salaries and office expenses for public defenders  
360 assigned to special temporary courts that supplement those  
361 authorized under Section 9-7-25, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
362 necessary to respond to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as  
363 allowable under Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of  
364 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or regulation issued by the United  
365 States Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith, for the  
366 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
367 June 30, 2024.....\$ 172,621.00.

368         Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
369 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
370 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
371 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
372 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
373 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1627, 2022 Regular  
374 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

375         **SECTION 22.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
376 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
377 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
378 Supreme Court - Trial Judges, as authorized in House Bill No.  
379 1628, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of providing temporary  
380 Special Judges to help alleviate the backlog of adoption cases in  
381 Child Protection Services, and operational expenditures necessary  
382 to respond to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as allowable  
383 under Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)

384 or any guidance or regulation issued by the United States  
385 Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith, for the fiscal  
386 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
387 June 30, 2024.....\$ 1,500,000.00.

388 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
389 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
390 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
391 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
392 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
393 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1628, 2022 Regular  
394 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

395 **SECTION 23.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
396 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
397 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
398 Supreme Court - Trial Judges, as authorized in House Bill No.  
399 1628, 2022 Regular Session, for the purpose of funding additional  
400 special temporary courts that supplement those authorized under  
401 Section 9-7-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, necessary to respond to  
402 the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as allowable under Section  
403 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any  
404 guidance or regulation issued by the United States Department of  
405 the Treasury in conformity therewith, for the fiscal year  
406 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
407 June 30, 2024.....\$ 1,727,683.00.

408 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
409 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this



410 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds  
411 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
412 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation is made  
413 for the purposes authorized in House Bill No. 1628, 2022 Regular  
414 Session, and is subject to the same conditions therein.

415 **SECTION 24.** None of the funds reappropriated in this act  
416 shall be used to pay employee premium payments, with the exception  
417 of the funds reappropriated in Section 18.

418 **SECTION 25.** (1) As used in this section, the term "agency"  
419 shall mean the entities in which funds were reappropriated in  
420 Sections 1 through 22 of this act.

421 (2) The agency shall not disburse any funds provided under  
422 this section to any recipient without first: (a) making an  
423 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in  
424 the agency's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures  
425 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as  
426 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of  
427 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,  
428 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or  
429 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of  
430 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not  
431 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in  
432 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,  
433 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal  
434 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In  
435 addition, the agency shall ensure that all funds provided under

436 this section are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act  
437 (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the  
438 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal  
439 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient  
440 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit  
441 requirements.

442 (3) As a condition of receiving and expending the funds  
443 provided to the agency under this section, the agency shall  
444 certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that each  
445 expenditure of the funds provided to the agency under this section  
446 complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or  
447 other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United  
448 States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from  
449 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

450 (4) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States  
451 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of  
452 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies  
453 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by  
454 ARPA (a) determines that the agency or recipient has expended or  
455 otherwise used any of the funds provided to the agency under this  
456 section for any purpose that is not in compliance with the  
457 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as  
458 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department  
459 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus  
460 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by the ARPA, and (b) the  
461 State of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government

462 for any of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General  
463 determined were expended or otherwise used improperly by the  
464 agency or recipient, then the agency or recipient that expended or  
465 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the  
466 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to  
467 the federal government.

468       **SECTION 26.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
469 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to  
470 the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act,  
471 upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State  
472 Fiscal Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions  
473 signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner  
474 provided by law.

475       **SECTION 27.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
476 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed from and after  
477 June 29, 2023.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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.

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