

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3120**

**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 thereof as may be  
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense  
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of  
9 Transportation for the purposes described in Sections 2, 3 4, and  
10 6 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
11 June 30, 2024.....\$ 800,000,000.00.

12           **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this  
13 act, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is  
14 appropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense Fund not  
15 otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of  
16 Transportation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of those  
17 certain capacity projects as listed in the MDOT 3-year plan.....  
18 .....\$ 650,000,000.00.

19           **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this  
20 act, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is  
21 appropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense Fund not  
22 otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of

23 Transportation for the purposes described in Section 65-1-179.1  
24 which is the provision of law that provides for the 2022 Emergency  
25 Road and Bridge Fund.....\$ 100,000,000.00.

26 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this  
27 act, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is  
28 appropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense Fund not  
29 otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of  
30 Transportation for the purposes described in Section 65-1-183  
31 which is the provision of law that provides for the 2022  
32 Infrastructure Match Fund.....\$ 40,000,000.00.

33 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
34 Mississippi Department of Transportation shall expend such funds  
35 appropriated herein as necessary to conduct project planning.  
36 Such project planning shall apply to all preliminary engineering,  
37 right-of-way acquisition and construction projects of the  
38 department and, at a minimum, shall consist of policies for the  
39 oversight and management of project cost which:

40 (a) Establish a reasonable cost estimate for each  
41 project. For purposes of this provision, projects include  
42 preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition and  
43 construction;

44 (b) Capture and retain the initial project cost  
45 estimates for comparison with final actual expenditures;

46 (c) Require that any changes to a cost estimate for a  
47 project will be reviewed and approved by district or central  
48 office personnel. Such personnel shall be responsible for signing

49 any revision, and providing a narrative description of the reasons  
50 for approving a revision;

51 (d) Capture the cost of consultants, engineers,  
52 attorneys, contract appraisers and other technical and  
53 professional contractors used in preliminary engineering,  
54 right-of-way acquisition and construction projects.

55 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this  
56 act, the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is  
57 appropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense Fund not  
58 otherwise appropriated to the Multi-Modal Transportation  
59 Improvement Fund created in Section 65-1-703.....  
60 .....\$ 10,000,000.00.

61 **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
62 the State Treasurer out of any money in the Capital Expense Fund  
63 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
64 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his  
65 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
66 officers, in the manner provided by law.

67 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
68 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed on June 29, 2023.

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

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM CAPITAL EXPENSE FUNDS FOR  
2 THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENSES OF THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
4 2024; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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