

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 3120

BY: Committee

**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.

