

By: Representative James-Jones

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BELZONI HUMPHREYS  
2 DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSE OR FUNDING REPAIRS AND  
3 RESTORATION WORK AT THE CATFISH MUSEUM AND DEPOT THEATER IN THE  
4 CITY OF BELZONI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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 appropriated out of any money in the State General  
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Belzoni Humphreys  
9 Development Foundation to assist in paying costs associated with  
10 repairs and restoration work at the Catfish Museum, a city-owned  
11 facility, and the attached Depot Theater in the City of Belzoni,  
12 which repairs and restoration work are necessary to enable the  
13 attractions to reopen to the public, for the fiscal year beginning  
14 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025..... \$ 200,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
16 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
17 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
18 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue the



19 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
20 officers in the manner provided by law.

21           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
22 and after July 1, 2024.

