REGULAR SESSION 2024

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Calvert

To: Appropriations B; Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1924

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF 2 AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR 3 THE GAP/GHP CERTIFICATION COST-SHARE PROGRAM 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 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture 8 and Commerce for the purpose of providing funding for the GAP/GHP 9 10 certification cost-share program, which provides financial 11 assistance to Mississippi farmers for a portion of the cost of 12 obtaining certification through Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Handling Practices (GHP) audits, for the fiscal year 13 14 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 500,000.00 15 SECTION 2. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund 16 17 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or 18

- 19 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
- 20 officer or 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.