

By: Representative Butler-Washington

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1957

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES
2 OF THE CITY OF JACKSON TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
3 REPAIRING AND RENOVATING BLIGHTED, ABANDONED AND/OR DILAPIDATED
4 HOUSING BY THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN
5 HOUSE DISTRICT 69 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
9 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
10 governing authorities of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to
11 assist in paying costs associated with repairing and renovating
12 blighted, abandoned and/or dilapidated housing by the city's
13 Department of Planning and Development in House District 69 for
14 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30,
15 2025.....\$ 600,000.00.

16 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this act, the term "city" means
17 the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

18 (2) The city shall not disburse any funds appropriated under
19 this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an



20 individualized determination that the expenditure sought is, in
21 the city's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures
22 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as
23 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
24 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,
25 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or
26 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of
27 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not
28 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in
29 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,
30 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal
31 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In
32 addition, the city shall ensure that all funds appropriated under
33 this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act (31
34 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the Uniform
35 Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal controls,
36 Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient
37 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit
38 requirements.

39 **SECTION 3.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
40 the funds appropriated to the city under this act, the city shall
41 certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that each
42 expenditure of the funds appropriated to the city under this act
43 complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or
44 other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United



45 States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from
46 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

47 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
48 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
49 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
50 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
51 ARPA (a) determines that the city or recipient has expended or
52 otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the city under
53 this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
54 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
55 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
56 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
57 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State
58 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any
59 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
60 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the city or
61 recipient, then the city or recipient that expended or otherwise
62 used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the amount of
63 those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to the
64 federal government.

65 **SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
66 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State
67 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants
68 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer



69 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the
70 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

71 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
72 and after July 1, 2024.

