

By: Representative James-Jones

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1971

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
2 SHARKEY COUNTY TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
3 IMPLEMENTING BUSINESS RECOVERY ACTIVITIES, BEGINNING SITE
4 DEVELOPMENT FOR TWO PENDING BUSINESSES, AND ESTABLISHING BUSINESS
5 ATTRACTION AND RETENTION STRATEGIES TO ENCOURAGE NEW BUSINESS
6 DEVELOPMENT AND HELP EXISTING BUSINESSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
10 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Supervisors of
11 Sharkey County, Mississippi, to assist in paying costs associated
12 with implementing business recovery activities, beginning site
13 development for two (2) pending businesses, and establishing
14 business attraction and retention strategies to encourage new
15 business development and help existing businesses struggling to
16 recover from reduced revenues and a shortage of employees
17 resulting from the effects of the 2023 tornado for the fiscal year
18 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025....\$ 1,000,000.00

19 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
20 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund



21 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
22 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
23 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
24 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

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

