

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Blackwell,
McLendon, Simmons (13th)

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3057

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND A REAPPROPRIATION TO THE
2 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE AND REAUTHORIZE THE
3 EXPENDITURE OF GULF COAST RESTORATION FUNDS PREVIOUSLY
4 APPROPRIATED FOR PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
8 Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as created in Section 57-119-1
9 Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise appropriated to the
10 Mississippi Development Authority. These funds are provided for
11 projects as outlined in Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of
12 1972, for assistance to local units of government, nongovernmental
13 organizations, institutions of higher learning, community
14 colleges, ports, airports, public-private partnerships, private
15 for-profit entities, private nonprofit entities and local economic
16 development entities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,
17 and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 0.00.

18 Of the funds appropriated in this section the following sums
19 are provided for projects:



20 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
22 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
23 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
24 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
25 Senate Bill No. 3047, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
26 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
27\$ 49,960,148.00.

28 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
29 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
30 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
31 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
32 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
33 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

34 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
35 sums are provided for projects:

36 (a) To assist the City of Diamondhead with a
37 Commercial District Transformation Project.....\$ 2,000,000.00

38 (b) To assist the City of Moss Point with
39 the Moss Point-Point of Connection Road.....\$ 200,000.00

40 (c) To assist the City of Long Beach with
41 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration.....\$ 3,500,000.00

42 (d) To assist Heritage Spring Water, LLC.,
43 with the Heritage Spring Water Project in Stone,
44 County, Mississippi.....\$ 260,000.00



45 (e) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
46 Authority with the Live, Work, Play Pascagoula
47 Riverfront Redevelopment.....\$ 1,500,000.00

48 (f) To assist the Pearl River County Board of
49 Supervisors with the Pearl River County Industrial
50 Park Infrastructure and Site Development.....\$ 1,922,800.00

51 (g) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
52 with a City Government Safety Complex.....\$ 1,000,000.00

53 (h) To assist the Hancock County Port and
54 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park and Site
55 Development at Stennis Airport Phase I.....\$ 2,000,000.00

56 (i) To assist Mississippi State University
57 Research and Technology Corporation with
58 Continued Development of the Mississippi Cyber
59 Center Project.....\$ 2,000,000.00

60 (j) To assist the City of Gulfport with
61 the Daniel Boulevard Extension and Connector Road
62 between Highway 49 and Canal Road.....\$ 4,600,000.00

63 (k) To assist the City of Lucedale with
64 the Lucedale Municipal Park Stage.....\$ 498,000.00

65 (l) To assist the City of Moss Point with
66 the Highway 63/Escatawpa Natural Gas Pipeline
67 Installation.....\$ 1,750,000.00

68 (m) To assist the Moss Point Redevelopment
69 Authority with the Moss Point Downtown



70 Revitalization.....\$ 1,000,000.00
71 (n) To assist the George County Board of
72 Supervisors with a Grain Elevator/River Road
73 Rehabilitation.....\$ 1,599,906.00
74 (o) To assist the George County Board of
75 Supervisors with the Old Highway 63 North Regional
76 Agriculture and Agri-Tourism Accelerator Project....\$ 1,599,372.00
77 (p) To assist the Jackson County Economic
78 Development Foundation with the Sunplex Light
79 Industrial Park Site Improvements and Trent
80 Lott Airport.....\$ 2,000,000.00
81 (q) To assist the Pearl River County Board
82 of Supervisors with the Pearl River County
83 Technology Park Phase I and Site Development.....\$ 1,800,000.00
84 (r) To assist the Jackson County Board of
85 Supervisors with the Vancleave Medical Center.....\$ 3,193,750.00
86 (s) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
87 with a Downtown ADA Boardwalk.....\$ 1,400,000.00
88 (t) To assist the City of Ocean Springs
89 with Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Arts Center
90 Renovations and Signage.....\$ 700,000.00
91 (u) To assist the Gulf Hills Resort with the
92 Development of 2,000 feet of Blueway Waterfront
93 with Public Marina Access.....\$ 900,000.00
94 (v) To assist the Ohr-O'Keef Museum of Arts



95 with Completion of the Ohr-O'Keef Museum Campus.....\$ 1,000,000.00
96 (w) To assist the University of Southern
97 Mississippi with the USM Visualization and
98 Digital Multimedia Center of Excellence.....\$ 2,501,320.00
99 (x) To assist Pinchers Seafood with a
100 Working Waterfront.....\$ 3,600,000.00
101 (y) To assist the Jackson County Economic
102 Development Foundation and the Biloxi Bay RV
103 Resort.....\$ 1,585,000.00
104 (z) To assist Plaid Properties, LLC with
105 the Redevelopment of Blighted Property into a
106 WAMA Connected District.....\$ 250,000.00
107 (aa) To assist the Ocean Springs Redevelopment
108 Foundation with Public Works Redevelopment and
109 Relocation.....\$ 2,000,000.00
110 (bb) To assist the Harrison County Development
111 Commission with the I-10 and Canal Road Site
112 Development.....\$ 3,600,000.00
113 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
114 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
115 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
116 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
117 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
118 Senate Bill No. 3047, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
119 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....



120\$ 30,949,624.00.

121 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
122 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
123 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
124 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
125 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
126 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

127 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
128 sums are provided for projects:

129 (a) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
130 Commission for the completion of the second and
131 final phase of a mixed-use, downtown redevelopment
132 project, including public use components, so as
133 to leverage public and private investment.....\$ 8,000,000.00

134 (b) To assist the City of Pass Christian
135 with the Water Front Redevelopment Plan.....\$ 3,000,000.00

136 (c) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
137 Authority with the City of Pascagoula Rail Line
138 Development Plan.....\$ 3,061,356.00

139 (d) To assist the City of Biloxi with the
140 Popp's Ferry Extension Project.....\$ 3,000,000.00

141 (e) To assist the City of Waveland with
142 the Waveland Marina Phase I\$ 2,000,000.00

143 (f) To assist the Ocean Springs Redevelopment
144 Authority with City of Ocean Springs Projects.....\$ 2,000,000.00



145 (g) To assist the City of Moss Point with
146 Moss Point's Magnificent Mile 2.0.....\$ 2,000,000.00

147 (h) To assist the Hancock County Port and
148 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park at
149 Stennis Airport Phase I.....\$ 2,000,000.00

150 (i) To assist the City of Long Beach with
151 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration.....\$ 1,000,000.00

152 (j) To assist the Mississippi State
153 University Research and Technology Corporation
154 with continued development of the Mississippi
155 Cyber Center Project.....\$ 1,000,000.00

156 (k) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
157 the Commerce District Transportation.....\$ 367,591.00

158 (l) To assist the Ocean Springs Collective
159 with Ocean Springs Collective Projects.....\$ 20,677.00

160 (m) To assist the Mississippi Export Railroad
161 with Mississippi Export Projects.....\$ 3,500,000.00

162 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
163 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
164 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
165 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
166 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
167 Senate Bill No. 3047, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
168 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
169\$ 42,043,572.00.



170 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
171 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
172 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
173 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
174 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
175 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

176 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
177 sums are provided for projects:

178 (a) To assist the Mississippi State
179 University Research and Technology Corporation
180 with the design and construction of the
181 Mississippi Cyber Center.....\$ 13,500,000.00

182 (b) To assist the University of Southern
183 Mississippi Ocean Enterprise.....\$ 4,500,000.00

184 (c) To assist the Stone County Board of
185 Supervisors with the Piney Wood Pellet Mill
186 road, rail and bypass.....\$ 2,500,000.00

187 (d) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
188 Commission for Phase I of a planned 3-phase
189 project of downtown redevelopment to be used on
190 a public use project so as to leverage public
191 and private investment.....\$ 2,500,000.00

192 (e) To assist the City of Ocean Springs
193 and the OHOS Development LLC with a
194 Public/Private Development.....\$ 3,989,976.00



195 (f) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
196 with downtown revitalization project.....\$ 2,141,376.00

197 (g) To assist Long Beach High School with
198 the Long Beach High School Career and Technical
199 Education Center.....\$ 2,500,000.00

200 (h) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
201 the Town Center District - Commercial District
202 Project.....\$ 1,842,024.00

203 (i) To assist Stone County School District
204 with the Stone County High School Career and
205 Technical Education Center.....\$ 241,367.00

206 (j) To assist the City of Gulfport with
207 flood control and/or drainage for the
208 Forest Heights Project.....\$ 1,890,000.00

209 (k) To assist the City of Moss Point with
210 the Interstate 10 Frontage Roads, North and
211 South.....\$ 2,000,000.00

212 (l) To assist the City of Picayune with the
213 Friendship Park Revitalization Project.....\$ 1,160,704.00

214 (m) To assist Pearl River Community College
215 PRCC Aviation Aerospace Academy.....\$ 1,074,848.00

216 (n) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis with
217 the Court Street Parking facility, expansion and
218 improvements.....\$ 983,951.00

219 (o) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum with



220 Phase 3 and Phase 4.....\$ 572,400.00
 221 (p) To assist the City of Lucedale with
 222 Ventura Drive Improvements.....\$ 555,825.00
 223 (q) To assist George County with the Scott
 224 Road Project, widening and infrastructure.....\$ 91,101.00

225 **SECTION 5.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 226 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
 227 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
 228 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
 229 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
 230 Senate Bill No. 3047, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
 231 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
 232\$ 20,824,283.00.

233 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
 234 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
 235 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
 236 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
 237 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
 238 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

239 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following
 240 sums are provided for projects recommended by the department and
 241 projects that meet the criteria outlined in Section 57-119-9,
 242 Mississippi Code of 1972:

243 (a) To assist Power Dynamics Innovations,
 244 LLC with Equipment and Facility Upgrades.....\$ 500,261.00



245 (b) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
246 with the Old Town Depot Revitalization
247 District.....\$ 361,790.00

248 (c) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
249 the Commercial District Transformation Project.....\$ 1,276,717.00

250 (d) To assist the University of Southern
251 Mississippi with the Ocean Enterprise Phase I.....\$ 5,439,396.00

252 (e) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum
253 Creative Complex Phase I and begin Phase II.....\$ 366,298.00

254 (f) To assist the Gulfport School with
255 a STEM Exploration Lab.....\$ 39,218.00

256 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following
257 sums are provided for projects that meet the criteria outlined in
258 Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:

259 (a) To assist Harrison County with the
260 Harrison County Law Enforcement Training
261 Academy.....\$ 134,166.00

262 (b) To assist Mississippi State University
263 Research and Technology Corporation with the design
264 and construction of the Mississippi Cyber Center...\$ 722,749.00

265 (c) To assist the Port of Pascagoula with
266 the North Rail Connector.....\$ 6,600,000.00

267 (d) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
268 Authority with the Innovation Center.....\$ 1,000,000.00

269 (e) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment



270 Authority with the City Center.....\$ 165,479.00
 271 (f) To assist the Institute for Marine Mammal
 272 Studies with Educational Classrooms and Dorms.....\$ 3,000,000.00
 273 (g) To assist the City of Long Beach
 274 with development and revitalization.....\$ 500,737.00
 275 (h) To assist the City of Long Beach
 276 with the Quarles House.....\$ 616,531.00
 277 (i) To assist George County with the
 278 Mississippi Export Railroad for the Enviva
 279 project.....\$ 100,941.00

280 **SECTION 6.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 281 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
 282 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
 283 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
 284 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
 285 Senate Bill No. 3047, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
 286 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
 287\$ 5,500,000.00.

288 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
 289 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
 290 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
 291 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
 292 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
 293 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.



294 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
295 sums are provided for the following programs:

296 (a) For the Mississippi Development Authority
297 and the Air Service Development Incentive Program...\$ 2,500,000.00

298 (b) For the Mississippi Development Authority
299 and the Quality of Place Incentives Program.....\$ 3,000,000.00

300 Of these funds, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) is
301 provided for the development of a South Mississippi defense and
302 space industry strategy for small companies to compete for defense
303 related contracts to include government, industry and academia.

304 **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
305 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
306 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
307 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
308 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
309 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

310 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
311 and after July 1, 2024, and shall stand repealed from and after
312 June 30, 2024.

