

## Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1949

**TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:**

### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

6           **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
8 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, and allocated in a manner  
9 as determined by the Treasurer's Office to the Department of  
10 Finance and Administration for the purpose of defraying eligible  
11 administration and reporting expense related to the Coronavirus  
12 State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the period beginning from and after  
13 passage through June 30, 2025.....\$ 20,000,000.00.

14           **SECTION 2.** The funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act  
15 shall be used for expenditures incurred on or after March 3, 2021,  
16 through the final expenditure date as determined by the United  
17 States Treasury.

18           **SECTION 3.** None of the funds appropriated under this act  
19 shall be used to pay employee premium payments.

20           **SECTION 4.** (1) As used in this section and Section 5 of this  
21 act, the term "department" means the Department of Finance and  
22 Administration.

23 (2) The department shall not disburse any funds appropriated  
24 under this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an  
25 individualized determination that the expenditure sought is, in  
26 the department's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures  
27 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as  
28 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of  
29 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,  
30 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or  
31 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of  
32 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not  
33 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in  
34 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,  
35 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal  
36 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In  
37 addition, the department shall ensure that all funds appropriated  
38 under this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit  
39 Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the  
40 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal  
41 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding subrecipient  
42 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit  
43 requirements.

44 **SECTION 5.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending the  
45 funds appropriated to the department under this act, the  
46 department shall certify that each expenditure of the funds  
47 appropriated to the department under this act complies with the  
48 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as

49 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department  
50 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus  
51 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

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

70 **SECTION 6.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
71 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State  
72 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants  
73 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer

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

76         **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
77 and after its passage, and shall stand repealed on the day before  
78 its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1           AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
2 AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING ELIGIBLE  
3 ADMINISTRATION AND REPORTING EXPENSES RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS  
4 STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025.

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