

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1949

BY: Committee

**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.

