

By: Representative Crudup

To: Appropriations A

## HOUSE BILL NO. 68

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES  
2 OF THE CITY OF JACKSON TO ASSIST IN PAYING THE COSTS ASSOCIATED  
3 WITH THE ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION AND/OR REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED  
4 PROPERTIES IN THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the governing authorities of  
9 the City of Jackson, Mississippi, acting through its Department of  
10 Planning and Development, to assist in paying the costs associated  
11 with the acquisition, demolition and/or removal of blighted  
12 properties in the city, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
13 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 2,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
15 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
16 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
17 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or  
18 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
19 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.



20           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after July 1, 2025.

