

By: Representative Johnson

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 135

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY OF NATCHEZ,
2 MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE CONCORD
3 AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the City of Natchez,
8 Mississippi, for the purpose of providing funding to defray the
9 expenses of the Concord Avenue Drainage Improvement Project
10 described in Section 2 of this act for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026..... \$ 2,263,275.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
13 shall be expended to defray the expenses of making improvements
14 that will improve drainage in the project area, including:
15 removal of existing surface; excavating existing material;
16 lowering existing street elevation; adding granular material;
17 asphalt surface; and adding curb and gutter and drainage pipes to
18 capture storm runoff and move it underground to a natural drainage



19 stream. The project shall be undertaken in three (3) phases, with
20 the construction cost of each phase being as follows:

21 (a) Phase I Construction Cost..... \$ 829,660.00
22 (b) Phase II Construction Cost..... \$ 716,807.50
23 (c) Phase III Construction Cost..... \$ 716,807.50
24 TOTAL \$ 2,263,275.00.

25 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
26 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
27 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
28 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue the
29 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
30 officers in the manner provided by law.

31 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2025.

