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Appropriations ACOMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

1 AN ACT TO BRING FORWARD SECTION 29-9-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE PROCEDURE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE
3 PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY AN INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF
4 THE STATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; TO AMEND SECTION
5 37-113-55, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES IN THE
6 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY SCHOOL FUND SHALL BE
7 DISBURSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
8 LEARNING INSTEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION;
9 TO AMEND SECTION 43 OF CHAPTER 95, LAWS OF 2024, TO REVISE THE
10 FISCAL YEAR 2025 APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
11 EDUCATION TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTAIN SUM MAY BY USED FOR THE
12 CONTINUATION OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL SAFETY PLATFORM; TO AMEND
13 SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 534, LAWS OF 2024, TO CORRECT THE REFERENCE
14 TO THE FUND NUMBER FOR THE 2022 EMERGENCY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND; TO
15 DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER TO MAKE CERTAIN TRANSFERS TO THE
16 CAPITAL EXPENSE FUND DURING FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND FOR RELATED
17 PURPOSES.

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

19 **SECTION 1.** Section 29-9-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
20 brought forward as follows:

21 29-9-9. (1) Whenever any vehicle, equipment, office
22 furniture, office fixture or any other personal property which has
23 been acquired or is owned by any institution, department or agency
24 of the State of Mississippi becomes obsolete or is no longer
25 needed or required for the use of such institution, department or



26 agency, the same may be: (a) sold for cash, transferred, traded
27 or exchanged for other property, furniture, equipment, fixture or
28 vehicle needed by said institution, department or agency after
29 having first obtained the written approval of the Governor's
30 Office of General Services and the State Auditor or approval by
31 the Legislative Budget Office if utilized under the jurisdiction
32 of the Legislature; or (b) donated to any institution, department
33 or agency of the State of Mississippi, or any political
34 subdivision or local governing authority of the state. The
35 singular shall include the plural. Transfers, trades, exchanges
36 or donations made pursuant to this subsection may be made to any
37 political subdivision or local governing authority of the State of
38 Mississippi.

39 (2) The proceeds of all cash sales made, as authorized in
40 this section, shall be paid over into the support and maintenance
41 or contingent fund of the institution, department or agency as it
42 deems best.

43 (3) The head of each state institution, department or agency
44 shall be responsible and liable personally and on his official
45 bond, in the amount of the value shown on the state inventory, for
46 the disposal of any property contrary to the provisions of this
47 section.

48 (4) The Office of General Services, on the approval of the
49 Public Procurement Review Board, is hereby authorized and
50 empowered to make reasonable rules and regulations and to require



51 such information as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and
52 provisions of this section.

53 (5) Any violation of the provisions hereof by any elected
54 head of any institution, department, commission or agency of the
55 State of Mississippi, or any appointee or employee of any
56 institution, department, agency or commission coming under the
57 provisions of this section, shall constitute a misdemeanor and,
58 upon conviction therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not
59 exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in addition to personal
60 and official liability, as hereinabove provided.

61 (6) The disposal of any unneeded personal property at the
62 project described in Section 57-75-5(f)(vi), may be made in
63 accordance with the provisions of the Mississippi Major Economic
64 Impact Act by the Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority,
65 under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by such
66 authority.

67 (7) The disposal of any alternative housing units purchased
68 through the Mississippi Alternative Housing Pilot Program may be
69 made by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency as required by
70 federal law to be in compliance with regulations of the federal
71 articles of agreement and its awarded conditions, and upon
72 approval of the Public Procurement Review Board.

73 (8) This section shall not be applicable to the State
74 Veterans Homes in the event the State Veterans Affairs Board has



contracted for property management services at the State Veterans Homes.

SECTION 2. Section 37-113-55, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

37-113-55. There is created in the State Treasury a special fund to be designated as the "Mississippi State University Veterinary School Fund." The fund shall be maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund, separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies in the fund shall be disbursed by the * * * the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning to assist Mississippi State University with paying costs associated with the design, construction, renovation, repairs, and equipping of the Wise Center. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment earnings on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into such fund.

SECTION 3. Section 43 of Chapter 95, Laws of 2024, is amended as follows:

Section 43. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1(a) of this act, One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) is provided for the continuation of * * * the current school * * * safety platform.

SECTION 4. Section 1 of Chapter 534, Laws of 2024, is amended as follows:



99 Section 1. Upon the effective date of this act, the State
100 Treasurer, in conjunction with the State Fiscal Officer, shall
101 transfer the amounts listed below from the Capital Expense Fund
102 (Fund No. 6499C00000) to each of the following named funds:

103	FUND	FUND NUMBER	AMOUNT
104	2024 Local Improvements		
105	Projects Fund created		
106	in Section 4 of this act		\$ 227,375,000.00
107	2022 IHL Capital		
108	Improvements Fund	6611330000	\$ 110,000,000.00
109	2022 Community and Junior		
110	Colleges Capital		
111	Improvements Fund	6611300000	\$ 45,000,000.00
112	2022 State Agencies Capital		
113	Improvements Fund	6611320000	\$ 26,100,000.00
114	2022 Department of Finance		
115	and Administration		
116	Statewide Repair and		
117	Renovation Fund	6611310000	\$ 23,900,000.00
118	Mississippi State University		
119	Veterinary School Fund		
120	created in Section 9 of		
121	this act		\$ 18,000,000.00
122	Mississippi Site Development		
123	Grant Fund	6614170000	\$ 40,000,000.00



124	2023 Lafayette County		
125	Infrastructure		
126	Improvements Fund	6611380000	\$ 160,000,000.00
127	2023 Desoto County		
128	Infrastructure		
129	Improvements Fund	6611370000	\$ 90,000,000.00
130	2022 Emergency Road and		
131	Bridge Fund	* * * <u>6619441000</u>	\$
132	30,000,000.00		
133	Strategic Multi-Modal		
134	Investments Fund	6695500000	\$ 10,000,000.00
135	2022 Infrastructure		
136	Match Fund	6619430000	<u>\$ 40,000,000.00</u>
137	TOTAL		\$ 820,375,000.00

138 **SECTION 5.** During fiscal year 2026, the State Fiscal
 139 Officer shall transfer to the Capital Expense Fund out of the
 140 following enumerated funds, the amounts listed below from each
 141 fund:

142	FUND	FUND NUMBER	AMOUNT
143	General Fund	2999000000	\$1.00
144	Treasurer's Office		
145	Abandoned Property	3317800000	\$1.00
146	TOTAL		\$2.00

147 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
 148 and after July 1, 2025, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2025.

