

By: Representative Read

To: State Affairs;
Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

1 AN ACT TO BRING FORWARD SECTION 27-103-305, MISSISSIPPI CODE
2 OF 1972, WHICH CREATED THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND AS A SPECIAL
3 FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-103-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 brought forward as follows:

8 27-103-305. (1) There is created in the State Treasury a
9 special fund to be known as the Opioid Settlement Fund. The fund
10 shall consist of monies received by the Attorney General on behalf
11 of the State of Mississippi from settlements of opioid litigation
12 with distributors Cardinal Health, McKesson and AmerisourceBergen,
13 manufacturers Janssen Pharmaceuticals/Johnson & Johnson, Allergan
14 and Teva, and pharmacy chains CVS, Walgreens and Walmart, which
15 are deposited into the fund by the Attorney General.

16 (2) Monies in the fund shall be expended upon appropriation
17 by the Legislature in accordance with the requirements of the
18 opioid litigation settlements described in subsection (1) of this
19 section.



20 (3) Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a
21 fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any
22 interest earned or investment earnings on amounts in the fund
23 shall be deposited into such fund.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2025.

