

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.



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

