

By: Representative Bell (65th)

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1782

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
2 HINDS COUNTY TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
3 CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER TOWER FOR THE HINDS COUNTY DETENTION
4 CENTER 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 Board of Supervisors of
9 Hinds County, Mississippi, to assist in paying costs associated
10 with the construction of a water tower for the Hinds County
11 Detention Center for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and
12 ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 7,074,214.00

13 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
14 is for the purpose of reimbursing Hinds County for the amount that
15 the county was disqualified from receiving from the Department of
16 Environmental Quality (DEQ) as reimbursement for fifty percent
17 (50%) of the amount of the contract for constructing the water
18 tower because of an oversight by the county in its application for
19 reimbursement from DEQ.



20 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
21 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
22 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
23 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
24 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
25 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

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

