

By: Representatives Harness, Holloway
(76th), Denton, Butler-Washington, Jackson
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To: Appropriations E

HOUSE BILL NO. 1795

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES
2 OF THE TOWN OF FAYETTE TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
3 CONSTRUCTING A NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND RELATED FACILITIES;
4 CREATING A PUBLIC LAKE, PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; MAKING
5 SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS; PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT TO PREPARE SITES
6 FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 61; AND
7 PROVIDING MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A NEW FIRE ENGINE,
8 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
11 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
12 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the governing authorities of
13 the Town of Fayette, Mississippi, to assist in paying costs
14 associated with the purposes described in Section 2 of this act
15 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,
16 2026.....\$3,400,000.00

17 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
18 shall be used by the town as follows:

19 (a) Constructing a new water treatment plant and
20 related facilities.....\$2,000,000.00



21 (b) Creating a public lake, park, and recreational
22 facilities.....\$200,000.00
23 (c) Making sewer system improvements.....\$1,000,000.00
24 (d) Property development to prepare sites for economic
25 development and growth along U.S. Highway 61.....\$100,000.00
26 (e) Providing matching funds for the acquisition of a
27 new fire engine.....\$100,000.00
28 TOTAL.....\$3,400,000.00

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

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

