

By: Representatives Banks, Bell (65th),  
Brown, Butler-Washington, Crudup, Gibbs  
(72nd), Holloway (76th), Nelson, Summers

To: Appropriations A

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1945

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
2 HINDS COUNTY TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN  
3 CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS, ROAD AND WATER ASSOCIATION  
4 IMPROVEMENTS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
5 2026.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Supervisors of  
10 Hinds County, Mississippi, to assist in paying costs associated  
11 with the purposes described in Section 2 of this act for the  
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026

13 .....\$21,894,214.00

14 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act  
15 shall be used by the board of supervisors as follows:

16 (a) Construction of the new Hinds County Detention  
17 Center..... \$7,074,214.00

18 (b) Improvements to the interior of the Hinds County  
19 Circuit Courthouse building..... \$2,000,000.00



20 (c) Repair and maintenance of the road Simwood Place in  
21 the City of Jackson..... \$460,000.00  
22 (d) Repair of rural roads in the Towns of Bolton and  
23 Edwards and the Brownsville community..... \$10,000,000.00  
24 (e) Repair and maintenance of Old Canton Road in the  
25 City of Jackson..... \$1,000,000.00  
26 (f) Improvements to the Reed Town Water Association in  
27 the Town of Utica..... \$800,000.00  
28 (g) Acquisition and installation of surveillance  
29 cameras throughout rural areas in the county..... \$100,000.00  
30 (h) Installation of ten (10) emergency sirens  
31 throughout densely populated areas of the county ..... \$460,000.00  
32 TOTAL ..... \$21,894,214.00

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

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

