

By: Senator(s) Ladner

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2908

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HANCOCK COUNTY,
2 MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
3 THE PLANNING, DESIGN, SITE PREPARATION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT
4 OF A LIVE FIRE BURN BUILDING 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 Hancock County, Mississippi,
9 for the purpose of defraying costs associated with the planning,
10 design, site preparation, construction and equipment of a live
11 fire burn building to be located within Hancock County,
12 Mississippi, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and
13 ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 1,500,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that the
15 funds appropriated under Section 1 of this act shall be used
16 solely for the planning, design, site preparation, and
17 construction of a live fire burn building and associated
18 classrooms meeting the requirements of the Mississippi State
19 Rating Bureau, to be located within Hancock County, Mississippi.



(2) It is the intent of the Legislature that these funds may not be used for any other purpose or transferred to any other account.

SECTION 3. As a condition of receiving and expending the funds appropriated by this act, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors shall administer these funds and shall provide to the Legislative Budget Office and the State Auditor a detailed report of the expenditures made with the funds appropriated under Section 1, no later than September 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2025.

