

By: Senator(s) Simmons (12th)

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2953

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
2 TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TOWN OF BENOIT, MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 DEFRAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WALKING TRAIL FOR
4 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 Mississippi Department of
9 Transportation for the Town of Benoit, Mississippi, for the
10 purpose of defraying costs associated with the construction of a
11 walking trail for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and
12 ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 121,195.68.

13 **SECTION 2.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the
14 funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act shall be provided for
15 matching funds to draw down federal funds under the Transportation
16 Alternatives Program administered by the Mississippi Department of
17 Transportation.

18 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
19 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund



20 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
21 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
22 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
23 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

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

