

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Blackwell,
McLendon, Simmons (13th)

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3052

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND A REAPPROPRIATION TO THE
2 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE AND REAUTHORIZE THE
3 EXPENDITURE OF GULF COAST RESTORATION FUNDS PREVIOUSLY
4 APPROPRIATED FOR PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
8 Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as created in Section 57-119-1
9 Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise appropriated to the
10 Mississippi Development Authority. These funds are provided for
11 projects as outlined in Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of
12 1972, for assistance to local units of government, nongovernmental
13 organizations, institutions of higher learning, community
14 colleges, ports, airports, public-private partnerships, private
15 for-profit entities, private nonprofit entities and local economic
16 development entities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,
17 and ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 0.00.

18 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast



20 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
21 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
22 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
23 Senate Bill No. 3057, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
24 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
25\$ 41,698,502.00.

26 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
27 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
28 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
29 remaining as of June 30, 2025, from the amount authorized for the
30 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
31 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

32 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
33 sums are provided for projects:

34 (a) To assist the City of Diamondhead with a
35 Commercial District Transformation Project\$ 2,000,000.00

36 (b) To assist the City of Moss Point with
37 the Moss Point-Point of Connection Road\$ 200,000.00

38 (c) To assist the City of Long Beach with
39 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration\$ 3,500,000.00

40 (d) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
41 Authority with the Live, Work, Play Pascagoula
42 Riverfront Redevelopment\$ 1,500,000.00

43 (e) To assist the Pearl River County Board of
44 Supervisors with the Pearl River County Industrial



45 Park Infrastructure and Site Development\$ 1,922,800.00
 46 (f) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
 47 with a City Government Safety Complex\$ 102,914.00
 48 (g) To assist the Hancock County Port and
 49 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park and Site
 50 Development at Stennis Airport Phase\$ 2,000,000.00
 51 (h) To assist Mississippi State University
 52 Research and Technology Corporation with Continued
 53 Development of the Mississippi Cyber Center
 54 Project\$ 1,904,558.00
 55 (i) To assist the City of Gulfport with the
 56 Daniel Boulevard Extension and Connector Road
 57 between Highway 49 and Canal Road\$ 4,600,000.00
 58 (j) To assist the City of Lucedale with
 59 the Lucedale Municipal Park Stage\$ 498,000.00
 60 (k) To assist the City of Moss Point with
 61 the Highway 63/Escatawpa Natural Gas Pipeline
 62 Installation\$ 1,750,000.00
 63 (l) To assist the Moss Point Redevelopment
 64 Authority with the Moss Point Downtown
 65 Revitalization\$ 1,000,000.00
 66 (m) To assist the George County Board of
 67 Supervisors with a Grain Elevator/River Road
 68 Rehabilitation\$ 1,599,906.00
 69 (n) To assist the George County Board of



70 Supervisors with the Old Highway 63 North
 71 Regional Agriculture and Agri-Tourism Accelerator
 72 Project\$ 356,469.00
 73 (o) To assist the Jackson County Economic
 74 Development Foundation with the Sunplex Light
 75 Industrial Park Site Improvements and Trent Lott
 76 Airport\$ 2,000,000.00
 77 (p) To assist the Pearl River County Board
 78 of Supervisors with the Pearl River County
 79 Technology Park Phase I and Site Development\$ 1,800,000.00
 80 (q) To assist the Jackson County Board of
 81 Supervisors with the Vancleave Medical Center.....\$ 327,665.00
 82 (r) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
 83 with a Downtown ADA Boardwalk\$ 1,400,000.00
 84 (s) To assist the City of Ocean Springs
 85 with Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Arts Center
 86 Renovations and Signage\$ 700,000.00
 87 (t) To assist the Gulf Hills Resort with the
 88 Development of 2,000 feet of Blueway Waterfront
 89 with Public Marina Access\$ 156,032.00
 90 (u) To assist the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of
 91 Arts with Completion of the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum
 92 Campus.....\$ 727,387.00
 93 (v) To assist the University of Southern
 94 Mississippi with the USM Visualization and



95 Digital Multimedia Center of Excellence\$ 2,452,771.00
96 (w) To assist Pinchers Seafood with a
97 Working Waterfront\$ 3,600,000.00
98 (x) To assist the City of Ocean Springs with
99 Public Works Redevelopment and Relocation\$ 2,000,000.00
100 (y) To assist the Harrison County
101 Development Commission with the I-10 and Canal
102 Road Site Development\$ 3,600,000.00

103 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
104 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
105 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
106 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
107 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
108 Senate Bill No. 3057, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
109 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
110\$ 28,928,709.00.

111 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
112 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
113 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
114 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
115 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
116 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.
117 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following sums are
118 provided for projects:

119 (a) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment



120 Commission for the completion of the second and
 121 final phase of a mixed-use, downtown redevelopment
 122 project, including public use components, so as
 123 to leverage public and private investment\$ 8,000,000.00
 124 (b) To assist the City of Pass Christian
 125 with the Water Front Redevelopment Plan\$ 2,898,750.00
 126 (c) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
 127 Authority with the City of Pascagoula Rail Line
 128 Development Plan\$ 2,060,684.00
 129 (d) To assist the City of Biloxi with the
 130 Popp's Ferry Extension Project\$ 3,000,000.00
 131 (e) To assist the City of Waveland with
 132 the Waveland Marina Phase I\$ 2,000,000.00
 133 (f) To assist the Ocean Springs
 134 Redevelopment Authority or the City of Ocean
 135 Springs with Projects\$ 2,000,000.00
 136 (g) To assist the City of Moss Point with
 137 Moss Point's Magnificent Mile 2.0\$ 2,000,000.00
 138 (h) To assist the Hancock County Port and
 139 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park at
 140 Stennis Airport Phase I.....\$ 1,448,598.00
 141 (i) To assist the City of Long Beach with
 142 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration\$ 1,000,000.00
 143 (j) To assist the Mississippi State
 144 University Research and Technology Corporation



145 with continued development of the Mississippi
146 Cyber Center Project\$ 1,000,000.00
147 (k) To assist the Ocean Springs Collective
148 with Ocean Springs Collective Projects\$ 20,677.00
149 (l) To assist the Mississippi Export
150 Railroad with Mississippi Export Projects\$ 3,500,000.00

151 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
152 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
153 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
154 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
155 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
156 Senate Bill No. 3057, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
157 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
158\$ 30,965,398.00.

159 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
160 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
161 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
162 remaining as of June 30, 2025, from the amount authorized for the
163 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
164 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

165 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
166 sums are provided for projects:

167 (a) To assist the Mississippi State
168 University Research and Technology Corporation
169 with the design and construction of the



170 Mississippi Cyber Center\$ 13,500,000.00
 171 (b) To assist the University of Southern
 172 Mississippi Ocean Enterprise\$ 4,500,000.00
 173 (c) To assist the Stone County Board of
 174 Supervisors with the Piney Wood Pellet Mill
 175 road, rail and bypass\$ 2,500,000.00
 176 (d) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
 177 Commission for Phase I of a planned 3-phase
 178 project of downtown redevelopment to be used on
 179 a public use project so as to leverage public
 180 and private investment\$ 2,500,000.00
 181 (e) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
 182 with downtown revitalization project\$ 2,141,376.00
 183 (f) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
 184 the Town Center District - Commercial District
 185 Project\$ 496,808.00
 186 (g) To assist Stone County School District
 187 with the Stone County High School Career and
 188 Technical Education Center\$ 614.00
 189 (h) To assist the City of Gulfport with
 190 flood control and/or drainage for the
 191 Forest Heights Project\$ 1,890,000.00
 192 (i) To assist the City of Moss Point with
 193 the Interstate 10 Frontage Roads, North and
 194 South\$ 2,000,000.00



195 (j) To assist Pearl River Community College
 196 PRCC Aviation Aerospace Academy\$ 42,231.00
 197 (k) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
 198 With the Court Street Parking facility, expansion
 199 And improvements\$ 522,112.00
 200 (l) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum
 201 With Phase 3 and Phase 4\$ 565,650.00
 202 (m) To assist the City of Lucedale with
 203 Ventura Drive Improvements\$ 306,607.00

204 **SECTION 5.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 205 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
 206 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
 207 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
 208 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
 209 Senate Bill No. 3057, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
 210 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
 211\$ 17,928,124.00.

212 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
 213 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
 214 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
 215 remaining as of June 30, 2025, from the amount authorized for the
 216 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
 217 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.
 218 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following sums
 219 are provided for projects recommended by the department and



220 projects that meet the criteria outlined in Section 57-119-9,
 221 Mississippi Code of 1972:
 222 (a) To assist Power Dynamics Innovations,
 223 LLC with Equipment and Facility Upgrades\$ 163,526.00
 224 (b) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
 225 with the Old Town Depot Revitalization
 226 District\$ 361,790.00
 227 (c) To assist the University of Southern
 228 Mississippi with the Ocean Enterprise Phase I\$ 5,439,396.00
 229 (d) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum
 230 Creative Complex Phase I and begin Phase II\$ 366,298.00
 231 (e) To assist the Gulfport School with
 232 a STEM Exploration Lab\$ 10,834.00
 233 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following
 234 sums are provided for projects that meet the criteria outlined in
 235 Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:
 236 (a) To assist the Port of Pascagoula with
 237 the North Rail Connector\$ 6,600,000.00
 238 (b) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
 239 Authority with the Innovation Center\$ 1,000,000.00
 240 (c) To assist the Institute for Marine
 241 Mammal Studies with Educational Classrooms and
 242 Dorms\$ 3,000,000.00
 243 (d) To assist the City of Long Beach
 244 with development and revitalization\$ 454,092.00



245 (e) To assist the City of Long Beach
246 with the Quarles House\$ 431,247.00

247 (f) To assist George County with the
248 Mississippi Export Railroad for the Enviva
249 Project\$ 100,941.00

250 **SECTION 6.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
251 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
252 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
253 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
254 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
255 Senate Bill No. 3057, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
256 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
257\$ 4,314,146.00.

258 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
259 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
260 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
261 remaining as of June 30, 2025, from the amount authorized for the
262 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
263 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

264 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
265 sums are provided for the following programs:

266 (a) For the Mississippi Development Authority
267 and the Air Service Development Incentive
268 Program\$ 2,500,000.00

269 (b) For the Mississippi Development



270 Authority and the Quality of Place Incentives
271 Program\$ 1,814,146.00

272 Of these funds, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) is
273 provided for the development of a South Mississippi defense and
274 space industry strategy for small companies to compete for defense
275 related contracts to include government, industry, and academia.

276 **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
277 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
278 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
279 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
280 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
281 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

282 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
283 and after July 1, 2025, and shall stand repealed from and after
284 June 30, 2025.

