

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3054

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF CAPITAL
2 EXPENSE FUNDS, AND SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE
3 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025 AND FISCAL
4 YEAR 2026; THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; THE
5 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR YEARS 2025 AND 2026;
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR YEAR 2025; AND FOR
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums herein
10 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
11 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
12 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
13 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for
14 certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,
15 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the
16 Attorney General for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending
17 June 30, 2025.....\$ 156,842.00.

18 Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following
19 amounts are provided:



20 (a) United States Environmental Protection Agency and the
21 State of Mississippi; Chemfax, Inc., Superfund Site, Gulfport,
22 Harrison County, Mississippi; Docket Number CERCLA 04 2014 3756...
23\$ 6,224.00.

24 (b) Marta Salvador as Next of Kin to Minor D.C. and Minor
25 D.C. v. Mississippi School for the Deaf and Blind; Civil Action
26 No. 3:23-cv-3100-TSL-RPM (S.D. Miss).....\$ 25,000.00.

27 (c) Curtis Flowers v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
28 Montgomery County, Mississippi, Cause No. 1:20 cv 00150
29\$ 50,000.00.

30 (d) Eddie Lee Howard v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court
31 of Lowndes County, Mississippi, Cause No. 2021 0026 CV1C.....
32\$ 50,000.00.

33 (e) Anthony Fox v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
34 Hinds County, Mississippi, Cause No. 24-188.....\$ 25,618.00.

35 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein
36 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
37 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
38 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
39 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for
40 certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,
41 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the
42 Attorney General for the period beginning upon passage of this act
43 and ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 995,000.00.



Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following amounts are provided:

(a) Olivia Y., et al v. Phil Bryant, as Governor of the State of Mississippi and the Department of Human Services, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson Division, Cause No. 3:03cv251(L) (N).....\$ 120,000.00.

(b) United States Department of Justice CRIPA Investigation of MDOC.....\$ 350,000.00.

(c) Alexander, et al. v. Hall, et al., Cause No. 4:30 CV 21 SA JMV.....\$ 300,000.00.

(d) IRS v. State Agencies.....\$ 75,000.00.

(e) White, et al.v. State Board of Election Commissioners, et al., No.4:22-CV-00062-SA-JMV (N.D. Miss).....\$ 150,000.00.

SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums herein appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department of Corrections for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 4,314,425.00.

This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying expenses of the medical program.

SECTION 4. In addition to all other sums herein appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the



69 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
70 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Mississippi
71 State Department of Health for the period beginning upon passage
72 of this act and ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 4,091,381.00.

73 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying
74 legal expenses associated with the City of Jackson Water
75 litigation.

76 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein
77 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
78 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
79 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
80 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department
81 of Child Protection Services for the period beginning July 1,
82 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 4,497,176.00.

83 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying
84 out-of-state therapeutic placement expenditures.

85 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein
86 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
87 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
88 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
89 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department
90 of Child Protection Services for the period beginning July 1,
91 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 3,339,144.00.



92 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying
93 salary and operational expenditures due to the increased number of
94 children in custody and in-home cases.

95 **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein
96 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
97 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
98 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
99 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department
100 of Child Protection Services for the period beginning July 1,
101 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 3,988,367.00.

102 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying
103 temporary placement expenditures.

104 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
105 and July 1, 2025, and shall stand repealed from and after June 30,
106 2025.

