

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2840

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

18       **SECTION 1.** Section 37-113-55, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
19 amended as follows:  
20       37-113-55. There is created in the State Treasury a special  
21 fund to be designated as the "Mississippi State University  
22 Veterinary School Fund." The fund shall be maintained by the  
23 State Treasurer as a separate and special fund, separate and apart  
24 from the General Fund of the state. Monies in the fund shall be  
25 disbursed by the \* \* \* the Board of Trustees of State Institutions  
26 of Higher Learning to assist Mississippi State University with  
27 paying costs associated with the design, construction, renovation,  
28 repairs, and equipping of the Wise Center. Unexpended amounts  
29 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse  
30 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment  
31 earnings on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into such fund.  
32       **SECTION 2.** Section 43 of Chapter 95, Laws of 2024, is  
33 amended as follows:

34           Section 43. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1(a) of  
35 this act, One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars  
36 (\$1,400,000.00) is provided for the continuation of \* \* \* the  
37 current school \* \* \* safety platform.

38           **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of Chapter 534, Laws of 2024, is  
39 amended as follows:

40           Section 1. Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
41 Treasurer, in conjunction with the State Fiscal Officer, shall  
42 transfer the amounts listed below from the Capital Expense Fund  
43 (Fund No. 6499C00000) to each of the following named funds:

44	FUND	FUND NUMBER	AMOUNT
45	2024 Local Improvements		
46	Projects Fund created		
47	in Section 4 of this act		\$ 227,375,000.00
48	2022 IHL Capital		
49	Improvements Fund	6611330000	\$ 110,000,000.00
50	2022 Community and Junior		
51	Colleges Capital		
52	Improvements Fund	6611300000	\$ 45,000,000.00
53	2022 State Agencies Capital		
54	Improvements Fund	6611320000	\$ 26,100,000.00
55	2022 Department of Finance		
56	and Administration		
57	Statewide Repair and		
58	Renovation Fund	6611310000	\$ 23,900,000.00
59	Mississippi State University		

60	Veterinary School Fund		
61	created in Section 9 of		
62	this act		\$ 18,000,000.00
63	Mississippi Site Development		
64	Grant Fund	6614170000	\$ 40,000,000.00
65	2023 Lafayette County		
66	Infrastructure		
67	Improvements Fund	6611380000	\$ 160,000,000.00
68	2023 Desoto County		
69	Infrastructure		
70	Improvements Fund	6611370000	\$ 90,000,000.00
71	2022 Emergency Road and		
72	Bridge Fund	* * * <u>6619441000</u>	\$
73	30,000,000.00		
74	Strategic Multi-Modal		
75	Investments Fund	6695500000	\$ 10,000,000.00
76	2022 Infrastructure		
77	Match Fund	6619430000	<u>\$ 40,000,000.00</u>
78	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ 820,375,000.00

79       **SECTION 4.** During the period beginning July 1, 2024, through  
80 June 30, 2025, the State Treasurer in conjunction with the State  
81 Fiscal Officer, on behalf of the University of Mississippi Medical  
82 Center shall transfer Four Million Thirty Thousand Four Hundred  
83 Sixteen Dollars (\$4,030,416.00) for the Office of Mississippi  
84 Physician Workforce, to the State Department of Health for the

transfer of the program that occurred in House Bill No. 1129, 2024 Regular Session.

**SECTION 5.** Section 29-9-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

29-9-9. (1) Whenever any vehicle, equipment, office furniture, office fixture or any other personal property which has been acquired or is owned by any institution, department or agency of the State of Mississippi becomes obsolete or is no longer needed or required for the use of such institution, department or agency, the same may be: (a) sold for cash, transferred, traded or exchanged for other property, furniture, equipment, fixture or vehicle needed by \* \* \* the institution, department or agency after having first obtained the written approval of the Governor's Office of General Services and the State Auditor, or approval by the Legislative Budget Office if utilized under the jurisdiction of the Legislature; or (b) donated to any institution, department or agency of the State of Mississippi, or any political subdivision or local governing authority of the state. The singular shall include the plural. Transfers, trades, exchanges or donations made pursuant to this subsection may be made to any political subdivision or local governing authority of the State of Mississippi. Purchases from sales made by either house of the Legislature or a legislative agency under this section shall not constitute a violation of Section 25-4-105(3) (b).

(2) The proceeds of all cash sales made, as authorized in this section, shall be paid over into the support and maintenance

or contingent fund of the institution, department or agency as it deems best.

(3) The head of each state institution, department or agency shall be responsible and liable personally and on his official bond, in the amount of the value shown on the state inventory, for the disposal of any property contrary to the provisions of this section.

(4) The Office of General Services, on the approval of the Public Procurement Review Board, is hereby authorized and empowered to make reasonable rules and regulations and to require such information as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and provisions of this section.

(5) Any violation of the provisions hereof by any elected head of any institution, department, commission or agency of the State of Mississippi, or any appointee or employee of any institution, department, agency or commission coming under the provisions of this section, shall constitute a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in addition to personal and official liability, as hereinabove provided.

(6) The disposal of any unneeded personal property at the project described in Section 57-75-5(f)(vi), may be made in accordance with the provisions of the Mississippi Major Economic Impact Act by the Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by such authority.

(7) The disposal of any alternative housing units purchased through the Mississippi Alternative Housing Pilot Program may be made by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency as required by federal law to be in compliance with regulations of the federal articles of agreement and its awarded conditions, and upon approval of the Public Procurement Review Board.

(8) This section shall not be applicable to the State Veterans Homes in the event the State Veterans Affairs Board has contracted for property management services at the State Veterans Homes.

**SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-113-55, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES IN THE MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY SCHOOL FUND SHALL BE DISBURSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING INSTEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; TO AMEND SECTION 43 OF CHAPTER 95, LAWS OF 2024, TO REVISE THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTAIN SUM MAY BY USED FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL SAFETY PLATFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 534, LAWS OF 2024, TO CORRECT THE REFERENCE TO THE FUND NUMBER FOR THE 2022 EMERGENCY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND; TO DIRECT THE STATE TREASURER ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FISCAL YEAR 2026; TO AMEND SECTION 29-9-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT PURCHASES OF OBSOLETE PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD BY THE LEGISLATURE ARE NOT VIOLATIONS OF THE ETHICS LAWS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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