

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for House Bill No. 1085

BY: Representative Lamar

1 **AMEND** by striking Section 1 of the bill and renumbering
2 Sections 2 and 3 of the bill accordingly.

3 **AMEND further** by inserting the following after line 432 and
4 renumbering the succeeding section accordingly.

5 **"SECTION 3.** Section 33 of Chapter 113, Laws of 2024, which
6 provides funds from the Mississippi Main Street Revitalization
7 Grant Program Fund to the Mississippi Development Authority for
8 making Mississippi Main Street Revitalization Grants, is repealed.

9 **SECTION 4.** Section 2 of Chapter 113, Laws of 2024, is
10 amended as follows:

11 Section 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
13 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Development Authority or



14 the appropriate special fund for the purpose of defraying the
15 expenses incurred in the operation of the various divisions of the
16 authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending
17 June 30, 2025.....\$ * * * 367,241,496.00.

18 **SECTION 5.** Chapter 66, Laws of 2024, is amended as follows:

19 Section 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
20 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
21 Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the
22 expenses of the Department of Archives and History for the fiscal
23 year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
24\$ 12,580,718.00.

25 Section 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
26 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the special fund in
27 the State Treasury to the credit of the Department of Archives and
28 History which is comprised of special source funds collected by or
29 otherwise available to the department, for the purpose of
30 defraying the expenses of the department and for other purposes as
31 provided in this act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,
32 and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ * * * 33,650,000.00.

33 Section 3. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
34 this act, the following positions are authorized:

35 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

36 Permanent: 155
37 Time-Limited: 10



38 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's
39 responsibility to make certain that funds required for Personal
40 Services for Fiscal Year 2026 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2025 funds
41 appropriated for that purpose unless programs or positions are
42 added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2025 budget by the Mississippi
43 Legislature. The Legislature shall determine the agency's
44 personal services appropriation, which the State Personnel Board
45 shall publish. The agency's personal services appropriation may
46 consist of restricted funds for approved vacancies for Fiscal Year
47 2025 that may be utilized to fill vacant Fiscal Year 2024
48 headcount. It shall be the agency's responsibility to ensure that
49 the funds provided for vacancies are used to increase headcount
50 and not for promotions, title changes, in-range salary adjustments
51 or any other mechanism for increasing salaries for current
52 employees. It is the Legislature's intention that no employee
53 salary falls below the minimum salary established by the
54 Mississippi State Personnel Board.

55 Additionally, the State Personnel Board shall determine and
56 publish the projected annualized payroll costs based on current
57 employees. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to
58 ensure that actual personnel expenditures for Fiscal Year 2025 do
59 not exceed the data provided by the Legislative Budget Office. If
60 the agency's Fiscal Year 2025 projected cost exceeds the
61 annualized costs, no salary actions shall be processed by the



62 State Personnel Board except for new hires determined to be
63 essential for the agency.

64 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
65 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law or
66 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
67 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
68 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
69 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
70 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions
71 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the
72 appropriated level.

73 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
74 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds used for
75 salaries authorized under the provisions of this act and which are
76 withdrawn and no longer available.

77 None of the funds herein appropriated shall be used in
78 violation of the Internal Revenue Service's Publication 15-A
79 relating to the reporting of income paid to contract employees, as
80 interpreted by the Office of the State Auditor.

81 Section 4. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
82 Department of Archives and History shall maintain complete
83 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all
84 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be
85 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal
86 Year 2024. It is further the intention of the Legislature that



the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2026 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2025 budget request process.

Section 5. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Mississippi Department of Archives and History shall charge the maximum amount allowable for services rendered, consistent with the cost of providing such services. The funds derived from these charges shall be deposited into a special fund account in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

Section 6. It is the intent of the Legislature that no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be required to be used for the payment of rent for the museum and public space in the State Historical Museum, Old Capitol Restoration.

Section 7. Of the funds provided in Section 2, Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) is provided to the Department of Archives and History from the Mississippi Landmark Grant Fund in accordance with Section 39-5-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, to help support the preservation of Mississippi Landmark Properties.

Section 8. Of the funds provided under the provisions of this act, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) is provided for the purpose of capital development and maintenance of Beauvoir Shrine, the last home of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederate States of America, subject to approval by the



Department of Archives and History. The expenditure of funds available in this section shall be subject to prior approval by the Department of Archives and History.

Section 9. It is the intention of the Legislature that whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price, quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are made without competitive bids.

Section 10. 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 in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Archives and History for the purpose of supporting the Statewide Oral History Project for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 50,000.00.

Section 11. It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for actions contrary to this provision.



Section 12. Of the funds provided in Section 2, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) is provided from Special Funds in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Treasury fund created in Section 27-19-56.69(8), Mississippi Code of 1972, for the purpose of paying the costs of repair and renovation of the New Capitol, the Old Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, and the War Memorial Building, in accordance with rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of funds.

Section 13. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 2, Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Capital Expense Fund, as created in Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office. This appropriation is made to provide the funds necessary to authorize the expenditure of funds for the Vicksburg Military Park Interpretive Center. As a condition of expending these funds, the department shall enter into a memorandum of agreement or similar document with the U.S. Government National Park Services reflecting a plan for building an interpretive center and a lease agreement for lease space therein.

Section 14. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 2, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out of any money in the State Treasury



to the credit of the Capital Expense Fund, as created in Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office. This appropriation is made to provide the funds necessary to authorize the expenditure of funds for the Crigler Park project.

Section 15. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 2, Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Capital Expense Fund, as created in Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office. This appropriation is made to provide the funds necessary to authorize the expenditure of funds for Grand Village in Natchez.

Section 16. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Department of Archives and History for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of Capital Expense Funds, as authorized in HB 1612, 2023 Regular Session to defray expenses of the Department of Archives and History for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 17,346,271.00.

This appropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of funds as allocated herein:

(a) De la Pointe-Krebs House.....\$ 86,271.00.

(b) Repair, renovation, and construction



187 projects undertaken by the Department of
188 Archives and History.....\$ 9,700,000.00.
189 (c) Vicksburg Military Park Interpretive
190 Center.....\$ 5,900,000.00.
191 (d) Eudora Welty Library Project.....\$ 1,660,000.00.

192 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
193 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
194 section, shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
195 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
196 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
197 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

198 Section 17. Of the funds provided in Section 2, the following
199 sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out
200 of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the
201 Mississippi Historic Site Preservation Fund, for the purpose of
202 making grants to nonprofit organizations in accordance with
203 Section 39-5-22, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year
204 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
205\$ 500,000.00.

206 Section 18. Of the funds provided in Section 2, the
207 following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
208 appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit
209 of the Mississippi Community Heritage Preservation Grant Fund, for
210 the purpose of grant assistance to Historic County Courthouses,
211 School Buildings and Other Historic Buildings as in Section



212 39-5-145, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year beginning
213 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 5,000,000.00.

214 Section 19. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Sixteen
215 Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00), or so much thereof as may be
216 necessary, shall be derived out of any money in the State Treasury
217 to the credit of the Project Poppy Fund, as created in Senate Bill
218 2001, 1st Extraordinary Session of 2024, and allocated in a manner
219 as determined by the Treasurer's Office and Sixteen Thousand
220 Dollars (\$16,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary,
221 shall be derived out of any money in the State Treasury to the
222 credit of the Project Atlas Fund, as created in House Bill 1, 2nd
223 Extraordinary Session of 2024, and allocated in a manner as
224 determined by the Treasurer's Office. These funds are provided for
225 expediting services needed for Project Poppy and Project Atlas.

226 Section 20. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Six
227 Million Nine Hundred Thousand Seventy-two Dollars (\$6,972,000.00)
228 shall be derived out of any money in the State Treasury to the
229 credit of the Mississippi Main Street Revitalization Grant Program
230 Fund, as created in Section 57-78-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, and
231 the department shall distribute such funds to the following Main
232 Street Designated Communities for the projects described below:

233	<u>Community</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Grant Amount Requested</u>
234	<u>Amory</u>	<u>Amory Downtown District</u>	
235		<u>Revitalization Project</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
236	<u>Biloxi</u>	<u>How Hop Creative Project</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>



237	<u>Booneville</u>	<u>Booneville Historic Hardware</u>	
238		<u>Building Restoration</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
239	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>Town Green and Public Art</u>	
240		<u>Placement</u>	<u>\$120,000.00</u>
241	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Downtown Columbus Wayfinding and</u>	
242		<u>Streetscape Improvement Project</u>	<u>\$380,000.00</u>
243	<u>Crystal</u>		
244	<u>Springs</u>	<u>Old Biggs Building Revitalization</u>	
245		<u>Project</u>	<u>\$122,000.00</u>
246	<u>Greenville</u>	<u>Greater Greenville River City</u>	
247		<u>Revitalization Initiative</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
248	<u>Hattiesburg</u>	<u>Downtown Hattiesburg Welcome Center</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
249	<u>Hernando</u>	<u>Hernando Streetscapes, Public Space</u>	
250		<u>Improvements and Retail Recruitment</u>	<u>\$180,000.00</u>
251	<u>Moss Point</u>	<u>Riverfront District Revitalization</u>	
252		<u>Project</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
253	<u>Natchez</u>	<u>The Depot Park and Natchez Bluff</u>	<u>\$362,000.00</u>
254	<u>Nettleton</u>	<u>Old Barber Shop Restoration</u>	<u>\$130,000.00</u>
255	<u>New Albany</u>	<u>Revealing or Destination Safely</u>	<u>\$330,000.00</u>
256	<u>Pascagoula</u>	<u>Flagship Revitalization Streetscape</u>	
257		<u>Plan</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
258	<u>Ripley</u>	<u>The Hills Hotel</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
259	<u>Saltillo</u>	<u>Wayfinding and Street Sign</u>	
260		<u>Revitalization</u>	<u>\$410,000.00</u>
261	<u>Senatobia</u>	<u>Senatobia Utilities Building</u>	



262		<u>Renovation</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
263	<u>Vicksburg</u>	<u>Blues Highway Travel Center</u>	<u>\$408,000.00</u>
264	<u>Water Valley</u>	<u>Water Valley Historic Walking Tour</u>	<u>\$130,000.00</u>
265	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$6,972,000.00</u>

266 Section * * *21. The Mississippi Department of Archives and
 267 History is authorized to accept and expend any grant, donation, or
 268 contribution from any individual, public, or private organization,
 269 or government entity for purposes of defraying the operational
 270 costs of the department. Such grants, donations or contributions
 271 shall be received and expended under the rules and regulations of
 272 the Department of Finance and Administration in a manner
 273 consistent with the escalation of federal funds not to exceed One
 274 Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

275 Section * * *22. The money herein appropriated shall be
 276 paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury
 277 to the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this
 278 act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the
 279 State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions
 280 signed by the proper person, officer or officers, in the manner
 281 provided by law."

282 **AMEND further** the title on lines 1 through 4 by striking "TO
 283 AMEND SECTION 19-5-93, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE
 284 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY TO DONATE FUNDS TO ANY
 285 DESIGNATED COMMUNITY OF THE MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION;"



286 **Amend further** the title on line 15 by inserting the following
287 after the semicolon:
288 TO REPEAL SECTION 33 OF CHAPTER 113, LAWS OF 2024, WHICH PROVIDES
289 FUNDS FROM THE MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION GRANT
290 PROGRAM FUND TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR MAKING
291 GRANTS TO CERTAIN MAIN STREET DESIGNATED COMMUNITIES FOR CERTAIN
292 PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 113, LAWS OF 2024, TO
293 REVISE THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI
294 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS
295 APPROPRIATED TO THE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND CHAPTER 66, LAWS OF 2024,
296 TO REVISE THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI
297 DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF
298 SPECIAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE
299 DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE FUNDS FROM THE MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET
300 REVITALIZATION GRANT PROGRAM FUND TO CERTAIN MAIN STREET
301 DESIGNATED COMMUNITIES FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS;

