

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1772

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE 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:

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.....\$ 1,185,000.00.

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

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

50 (b) United States Department of Justice CRIPA Investigation
51 of MDOC.....\$ 350,000.00.
52 (c) Alexander, et al. v. Hall, et al., Cause No. 4:30 CV 21
53 SA JMV.....\$ 300,000.00.
54 (d) IRS v. State Agencies.....\$ 75,000.00.
55 (e) White, et al.v. State Board of Election Commissioners,
56 et al., No.4:22-CV-00062-SA-JMV (N.D. Miss).....\$ 150,000.00.
57 (f) Mississippi State Conference of the National Conference
58 for the Advancement of Colored People, et al. v. State Board of
59 Election Commissioners, et al. No. 3:22-cv-734 (S.D. Miss).....
60\$ 190,000.00.

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

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

70 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein
71 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
72 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
73 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
74 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Mississippi

75 State Department of Health for the period beginning upon passage
76 of this act and ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 4,091,381.00.

77 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying
78 legal expenses associated with the City of Jackson Water
79 litigation.

80 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein
81 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
82 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
83 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
84 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Mississippi
85 Department of Education for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and
86 ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 826,333.00.

87 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying
88 the cost of the annual salary supplement for eligible employees
89 who meet the National Board requirements under Section 37-19-7(2),
90 Mississippi Code of 1972.

91 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein
92 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
93 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
94 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
95 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department
96 of Child Protection Services for the period beginning July 1,
97 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 4,497,176.00.

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

SECTION 7. 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 Child Protection Services for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 3,339,144.00.

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

SECTION 8. 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 Child Protection Services for the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 3,988,367.00.

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

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

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

AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF CAPITAL EXPENSE FUNDS AND GENERAL FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; AND THE MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR

5 YEARS 2025 AND 2026; THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR YEAR 2025;
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR YEAR 20205; AND
7 FOR RELATED PURPOSES

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