

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

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2047

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, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
8 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
9 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
10 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
11 Senate Bill No. 3057, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
13\$ 40,805,677.00.

14 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
15 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
16 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
17 remaining as of June 30, 2025, from the amount authorized for the
18 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
19 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.



20 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
21 sums are provided for projects:

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

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

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

28 (d) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
29 Authority with the Live, Work, Play Pascagoula
30 Riverfront Redevelopment\$ 1,500,000.00

31 (e) To assist the Pearl River County Board of
32 Supervisors with the Pearl River County Industrial
33 Park Infrastructure and Site Development\$ 1,922,800.00

34 (f) To assist the Hancock County Port and
35 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park and Site
36 Development at Stennis Airport Phase\$ 2,000,000.00

37 (g) To assist Mississippi State University
38 Research and Technology Corporation with Continued
39 Development of the Mississippi Cyber Center
40 Project\$ 1,515,193.00

41 (h) To assist the City of Gulfport with the
42 Daniel Boulevard Extension and Connector Road
43 between Highway 49 and Canal Road\$ 4,600,000.00

44 (i) To assist the City of Lucedale with



45 the Lucedale Municipal Park Stage\$ 421,788.00
 46 (j) To assist the City of Moss Point with
 47 the Highway 63/Escatawpa Natural Gas Pipeline
 48 Installation\$ 1,750,000.00
 49 (k) To assist the Moss Point Redevelopment
 50 Authority with the Moss Point Downtown
 51 Revitalization\$ 930,500.00
 52 (l) To assist the George County Board of
 53 Supervisors with a Grain Elevator/River Road
 54 Rehabilitation\$ 1,599,906.00
 55 (m) To assist the George County Board of
 56 Supervisors with the Old Highway 63 North
 57 Regional Agriculture and Agri-Tourism Accelerator
 58 Project\$ 356,470.00
 59 (n) To assist the Jackson County Economic
 60 Development Foundation with the Sunplex Light
 61 Industrial Park Site Improvements and Trent Lott
 62 Airport\$ 2,000,000.00
 63 (o) To assist the Pearl River County Board
 64 of Supervisors with the Pearl River County
 65 Technology Park Phase I and Site Development\$ 1,800,000.00
 66 (p) To assist the Jackson County Board of
 67 Supervisors with the Vancleave Medical Center.....\$ 327,666.00
 68 (q) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
 69 with a Downtown ADA Boardwalk\$ 1,357,438.00



70 (r) To assist the City of Ocean Springs
 71 with Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Arts Center
 72 Renovations and Signage\$ 700,000.00
 73 (s) To assist the Gulf Hills Resort with the
 74 Development of 2,000 feet of Blueway Waterfront
 75 with Public Marina Access\$ 156,032.00
 76 (t) To assist the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of
 77 Arts with Completion of the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum
 78 Campus.....\$ 583,033.00
 79 (u) To assist the University of Southern
 80 Mississippi with the USM Visualization and
 81 Digital Multimedia Center of Excellence\$ 2,384,851.00
 82 (v) To assist Pinchers Seafood with a
 83 Working Waterfront\$ 3,600,000.00
 84 (w) To assist the City of Ocean Springs with
 85 Public Works Redevelopment and Relocation\$ 2,000,000.00
 86 (x) To assist the Harrison County
 87 Development Commission with the I-10 and Canal
 88 Road Site Development\$ 3,600,000.00
 89 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 90 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
 91 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
 92 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
 93 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in



Senate Bill No. 3057, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
.....\$ 27,896,595.00.

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

(a) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
Commission for the completion of the second and
final phase of a mixed-use, downtown redevelopment
project, including public use components, so as
to leverage public and private investment\$ 8,000,000.00

(b) To assist the City of Pass Christian
with the Water Front Redevelopment Plan\$ 2,898,750.00

(c) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
Authority with the City of Pascagoula Rail Line
Development Plan\$ 1,458,069.00

(d) To assist the City of Biloxi with the
Popp's Ferry Extension Project\$ 2,816,841.00

(e) To assist the City of Waveland with
the Waveland Marina Phase I\$ 2,000,000.00



119 (f) To assist the Ocean Springs
120 Redevelopment Authority or the City of Ocean
121 Springs with Projects\$ 2,000,000.00
122 (g) To assist the City of Moss Point with
123 Moss Point's Magnificent Mile 2.0\$ 2,000,000.00
124 (h) To assist the Hancock County Port and
125 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park at
126 Stennis Airport Phase I.....\$ 1,202,257.00
127 (i) To assist the City of Long Beach with
128 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration\$ 1,000,000.00
129 (j) To assist the Mississippi State
130 University Research and Technology Corporation
131 with continued development of the Mississippi
132 Cyber Center Project\$ 1,000,000.00
133 (k) To assist the Ocean Springs Collective
134 with Ocean Springs Collective Projects\$ 20,678.00
135 (l) To assist the Mississippi Export
136 Railroad with Mississippi Export Projects\$ 3,500,000.00

137 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
138 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
139 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
140 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
141 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
142 Senate Bill No. 3057, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
143 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....



144\$ 28,631,018.00.

145 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
146 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
147 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
148 remaining as of June 30, 2025, from the amount authorized for the
149 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
150 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

151 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
152 sums are provided for projects:

153 (a) To assist the Mississippi State
154 University Research and Technology Corporation
155 with the design and construction of the
156 Mississippi Cyber Center\$ 13,500,000.00

157 (b) To assist the University of Southern
158 Mississippi Ocean Enterprise\$ 4,133,698.00

159 (c) To assist the Stone County Board of
160 Supervisors with the Piney Wood Pellet Mill
161 road, rail and bypass\$ 2,420,723.00

162 (d) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
163 Commission for Phase I of a planned 3-phase
164 project of downtown redevelopment to be used on
165 a public use project so as to leverage public
166 and private investment\$ 2,500,000.00

167 (e) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
168 with downtown revitalization project\$ 1,879,495.00



169 (f) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
 170 the Town Center District - Commercial District
 171 Project\$ 87,885.00
 172 (g) To assist Stone County School District
 173 with the Stone County High School Career and
 174 Technical Education Center\$ 614.00
 175 (h) To assist the City of Gulfport with
 176 flood control and/or drainage for the
 177 Forest Heights Project\$ 1,092,110.00
 178 (i) To assist the City of Moss Point with
 179 the Interstate 10 Frontage Roads, North and
 180 South\$ 2,000,000.00
 181 (j) To assist Pearl River Community College
 182 PRCC Aviation Aerospace Academy\$ 42,232.00
 183 (k) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
 184 with the Court Street Parking facility, expansion
 185 and improvements\$ 102,004.00
 186 (l) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum
 187 with Phase 3 and Phase 4\$ 565,650.00
 188 (m) To assist the City of Lucedale with
 189 Ventura Drive Improvements\$ 306,607.00

190 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 191 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
 192 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
 193 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the



194 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
195 Senate Bill No. 3057, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
196 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
197\$ 16,941,340.00.

198 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
199 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
200 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
201 remaining as of June 30, 2025, from the amount authorized for the
202 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
203 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.
204 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following sums
205 are provided for projects recommended by the department and
206 projects that meet the criteria outlined in Section 57-119-9,
207 Mississippi Code of 1972:

208 (a) To assist Power Dynamics Innovations,	
209 LLC with Equipment and Facility Upgrades	\$ 87,054.00
210 (b) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis	
211 with the Old Town Depot Revitalization	
212 District	\$ 361,790.00
213 (c) To assist the University of Southern	
214 Mississippi with the Ocean Enterprise Phase I	\$ 4,546,550.00
215 (d) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum	
216 Creative Complex Phase I and begin Phase II	\$ 366,299.00
217 (e) To assist the Gulfport School with	
218 a STEM Exploration Lab	\$ 8,437.00



219 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following
220 sums are provided for projects that meet the criteria outlined in
221 Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:

222 (a) To assist the Port of Pascagoula with
223 the North Rail Connector\$ 6,600,000.00

224 (b) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
225 Authority with the Innovation Center\$ 1,000,000.00

226 (c) To assist the Institute for Marine
227 Mammal Studies with Educational Classrooms and
228 Dorms\$ 3,000,000.00

229 (d) To assist the City of Long Beach
230 with development and revitalization\$ 439,021.00

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

233 (f) To assist George County with the
234 Mississippi Export Railroad for the Enviva
235 Project\$ 100,942.00

236 **SECTION 5.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
237 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
238 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
239 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
240 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
241 Senate Bill No. 3057, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
242 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
243 \$ 3,500,000.00.



244 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
245 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
246 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
247 remaining as of June 30, 2025, from the amount authorized for the
248 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
249 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

250 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
251 sums are provided for the following programs:

252 (a) For the Mississippi Development Authority
253 and the Air Service Development Incentive
254 Program\$ 2,500,000.00

255 (b) For the Mississippi Development
256 Authority and the Quality of Place Incentives
257 Program\$ 1,000,000.00

258 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
259 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
260 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
261 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
262 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
263 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

264 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
265 and after July 1, 2025.

