

By: Representative Mickens

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN
2 SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 4 OF WINSTON COUNTY TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS
3 ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PURCHASES AND PROJECTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
4 2027.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the fire departments in
9 Supervisors District 4 of Winston County, Mississippi, listed in
10 Section 2 of this act to assist in paying costs associated with
11 purchasing new equipment for fire trucks, improving training
12 facilities, adding additional thermal imaging cameras and/or
13 replacing out-of-date equipment for the fiscal year beginning July
14 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.....\$200,000.00

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
16 shall be distributed in equal amounts of Fifty Thousand Dollars
17 (\$50,000.00) to each of the following fire departments in Winston
18 County: Betheden Volunteer Fire Department, East Winston Volunteer



19 Fire Department, High Point Volunteer Fire Department, and
20 Louisville Fire Department.

21 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
22 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
23 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
24 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
25 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
26 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

27 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2026.

