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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 603  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE TREASURER TO TRANSFER CERTAIN  
2 AMOUNTS FROM THE CAPITAL EXPENSE FUND TO THE 2023 LOCAL  
3 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS FUND, THE 2022 IHL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
4 FUND, THE 2022 COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
5 FUND, THE 2022 STATE AGENCIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND, THE 2022  
6 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION STATEWIDE REPAIR AND  
7 RENOVATION FUND, THE ACE FUND, THE MISSISSIPPI SITE DEVELOPMENT  
8 GRANT FUND, THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY FUND, THE MISSISSIPPI  
9 INDUSTRY INCENTIVE FINANCING REVOLVING FUND, THE ANIMAL DISEASE  
10 RESPONSE FUND, THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND,  
11 THE MISSISSIPPI MAJOR ECONOMIC IMPACT AUTHORITY FUND, THE CEF -  
12 DPS HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FUND, THE DESOTO COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE  
13 IMPROVEMENTS FUND, THE DESOTO COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS  
14 FUND, AND THE 2023 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE CENTER FOR THE  
15 STUDY OF AMERICAN FREEDOM FUND; TO DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER  
16 TO TRANSFER A CERTAIN AMOUNT FROM THE 2022 LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS  
17 PROJECTS FUND TO THE 2023 LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS FUND, AND  
18 TRANSFER A CERTAIN AMOUNT FROM THE 2022 LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS  
19 PROJECTS FUND TO THE CAPITAL EXPENSE FUND; TO DIRECT THE STATE  
20 FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER CERTAIN AMOUNTS FROM THE STATE GENERAL  
21 FUND TO THE MEMA HAZARD MITIGATION FUND, AND THE MARCH 2023 STORM  
22 HOUSING MISSION FUND; TO DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER TO  
23 TRANSFER A CERTAIN AMOUNT FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL  
24 RECOVERY FUND TO THE CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY LOST  
25 REVENUE FUND; TO DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER A  
26 CERTAIN AMOUNT FROM THE 2022 STATE AGENCIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
27 FUND TO THE MISSISSIPPI MILITARY DEPARTMENT READINESS CENTERS  
28 FUND; TO DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER A CERTAIN  
29 AMOUNT FROM THE GULF COAST RESTORATION FUND TO THE 2023 GULFPORT  
30 COMMERCE CORRIDOR FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 29-17-6, MISSISSIPPI CODE  
31 OF 1972, TO DELETE THE 2022 PROJECT FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
32 FROM THE 2022 STATE AGENCIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND; TO CREATE  
33 THE FOLLOWING NEW SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY: THE 2023  
34 LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS FUND, THE 2023 MISSISSIPPI MILITARY



35 DEPARTMENT READINESS CENTERS FUND, THE MARCH 2023 STORM HOUSING  
36 MISSION FUND, THE ANIMAL DISEASE RESPONSE FUND, THE 2023 DESOTO  
37 COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS FUND, THE 2023 LAFAYETTE COUNTY  
38 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS FUND, THE 2023 GULFPORT COMMERCE  
39 CORRIDOR FUND, AND THE 2023 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE CENTER FOR  
40 THE STUDY OF AMERICAN FREEDOM FUND; TO DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL  
41 OFFICER TO MAKE DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE 2022 IHL CAPITAL  
42 IMPROVEMENTS FUND, THE 2022 COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES CAPITAL  
43 IMPROVEMENTS FUND AND THE 2022 STATE AGENCIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
44 FUND FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS; TO DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER TO  
45 MAKE DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE 2022 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
46 ADMINISTRATION STATEWIDE REPAIR AND RENOVATION FUND TO PAY THE  
47 COSTS OF CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, GENERAL REPAIRS AND  
48 RENOVATIONS; TO DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER TO MAKE  
49 DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE 2023 LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS FUND FOR  
50 CERTAIN PROJECTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TREASURER TO BORROW FUNDS  
51 FROM THE WORKING CASH-STABILIZATION RESERVE FUND TO OFFSET  
52 TEMPORARY CASH FLOW DEFICIENCIES IN THE GF OBLIGATIONS FUND; TO  
53 AMEND SECTION 17-23-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT  
54 UPON THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, THE STATE  
55 FISCAL OFFICER SHALL TRANSFER THE REQUESTED AMOUNTS FROM THE  
56 ANNUAL FIRE FUND TO THE RURAL FIRE TRUCK FUND, THE SUPPLEMENTARY  
57 RURAL FIRE TRUCK FUND, THE MUNICIPAL FIRE PROTECTION FUND AND/OR  
58 THE COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND; TO AMEND SECTION  
59 39-5-145, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT  
60 OF FUNDS IN THE MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY HERITAGE PRESERVATION GRANT  
61 FUND THAT MAY BE ALLOCATED FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF PROJECTS; TO  
62 REVISE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MONIES IN THE MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY  
63 HERITAGE PRESERVATION GRANT FUND MAY BE USED; TO AMEND SECTION  
64 57-1-601, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS  
65 REGARDING GRANTS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 1,  
66 CHAPTER 480, LAWS OF 2021, TO REVISE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE  
67 PROCEEDS OF BONDS AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF  
68 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI MAY BE USED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

70 **SECTION 1.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
71 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the amounts listed below from the  
72 Capital Expense Fund (Fund No. 6499C00000) to each of the  
73 following named funds:

74 FUND	FUND NUMBER	AMOUNT
75 2023 Local Improvements		
76 Projects Fund created		



77	in Section 2 of this act		\$ 371,896,000.00
78	2022 IHL Capital		
79	Improvements Fund created		
80	in Section 37-101-83,		
81	Mississippi Code of 1972	6611330000	\$ 193,252,000.00
82	2022 Community and Junior		
83	Colleges Capital		
84	Improvements Fund created		
85	in Section 37-29-321,		
86	Mississippi Code of 1972	6611300000	\$ 40,000,000.00
87	2022 State Agencies Capital		
88	Improvements Fund		
89	created in		
90	Section 29-17-6,		
91	Mississippi Code of 1972	6611320000	\$ 45,500,000.00
92	2022 Department of Finance		
93	and Administration		
94	Statewide Repair and		
95	Renovation Fund created		
96	in Section 27-104-111,		
97	Mississippi Code of 1972	6611310000	\$ 10,000,000.00
98	ACE Fund created in		
99	Section 57-1-16,		
100	Mississippi Code of 1972	6614110000	\$ 10,000,000.00
101	Mississippi Site Development		



102	Grant Fund created in		
103	Section 57-1-701,		
104	Mississippi Code of 1972	6614170000	\$ 20,000,000.00
105	Economic Development Highway		
106	Fund created in		
107	Section 65-4-15,		
108	Mississippi Code of 1972	6614120000	\$ 2,000,000.00
109	Mississippi Industry		
110	Incentive Financing		
111	Revolving Fund created		
112	in Section 57-1-221,		
113	Mississippi Code of 1972	6614140000	\$ 10,000,000.00
114	Animal Disease Response		
115	Fund created in Section		
116	18 of this act		<u>\$ 250,000.00</u>
117	TOTAL		\$ 702,898,000.00

118        **SECTION 2.** (1) A special fund, to be designated as the  
119 "2023 Local Improvements Projects Fund," is created within the  
120 State Treasury. The fund shall be maintained by the State  
121 Treasurer as a separate and special fund, separate and apart from  
122 the General Fund of the state. Monies in the fund shall be  
123 disbursed by the Department of Finance and Administration as  
124 provided in Section 28 of this act. Unexpended amounts remaining  
125 in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the



126 State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment earnings  
127 on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into such fund.

128 **SECTION 3.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
129 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Thirteen Million Seven  
130 Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$13,759,700.00)  
131 from the 2022 Local Improvements Projects Fund (Fund No.  
132 6611340000) to the 2023 Local Improvements Projects Fund created  
133 in this act, and transfer the sum of Thirteen Million Dollars  
134 (\$13,000,000.00) from the 2022 Local Improvements Projects Fund  
135 (Fund No. 6611340000) to the Capital Expense Fund (Fund No.  
136 6499C00000).

137 **SECTION 4.** (1) Monies transferred pursuant to Section 1 of  
138 this act into the 2022 IHL Capital Improvements Fund created in  
139 Section 37-101-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall be disbursed by  
140 the Department of Finance and Administration, pursuant to the  
141 authority granted by the department's appropriation bill, Senate  
142 Bill No. 3043, 2023 Regular Session, to spend those monies, with  
143 the approval of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
144 Higher Learning on those projects related to the universities  
145 under its management and control to pay the costs of capital  
146 improvements, renovation and/or repair of existing facilities,  
147 furnishings and/or equipping facilities for public facilities as  
148 hereinafter described:

149 **AMOUNT**  
150 **NAME PROJECT ALLOCATED**



151 Alcorn State University.....\$ 13,197,500.00  
 152     Repair, renovation,  
 153         and expansion of and upgrades,  
 154         improvements and additions  
 155         to the David L. Whitney  
 156         Complex and Wellness  
 157         Center.....\$ 13,197,500.00  
 158 Alcorn State University/Division of  
 159 Agriculture.....\$ 620,000.00  
 160     Preplanning for renovation  
 161         of the poultry science  
 162         facilities on the Lorman  
 163         Campus into a Poultry/Animal  
 164         Science Center Academic  
 165         Research Center Building  
 166         Complex.....\$ 620,000.00  
 167 Delta State University.....\$ 8,122,500.00  
 168     Repair, renovation,  
 169         and upgrading of  
 170         campus buildings  
 171         and facilities.....\$ 2,800,000.00  
 172     Repair and renovation  
 173         of and upgrades,  
 174         improvements and  
 175         additions to the



176 Walter Sillers Coliseum.....\$ 5,322,500.00  
 177 Jackson State University.....\$ 8,013,000.00  
 178 Construction, furnishing  
 179 and equipping of a new  
 180 residence hall and related  
 181 facilities.....\$ 8,013,000.00  
 182 Mississippi State University.....\$ 20,732,500.00  
 183 Repair, renovation, construction,  
 184 acquisition of property, furnishing  
 185 and equipping of related  
 186 facilities to house the  
 187 College of Architecture,  
 188 Art and Design.....\$ 5,732,500.00  
 189 Repair, renovation, construction,  
 190 acquisition of property, furnishing  
 191 and equipping of related  
 192 facilities of the Kinesiology  
 193 and Autism Building.....\$ 15,000,000.00  
 194 Mississippi State University/Division of  
 195 Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine....\$ 14,755,000.00  
 196 Repair and renovation  
 197 of and upgrades and  
 198 improvements to  
 199 Dorman Hall and  
 200 related facilities.....\$ 1,300,000.00



201 Preplanning for renovation  
 202 of and upgrades and  
 203 improvements to  
 204 the Bost Extension  
 205 Center.....\$ 455,000.00  
 206 Repair and renovation  
 207 of and upgrades and  
 208 improvements to  
 209 Dorman Hall and  
 210 related facilities.....\$ 13,000,000.00  
 211 Mississippi University for Women.....\$ 9,312,500.00  
 212 Repair, renovation,  
 213 and upgrading of  
 214 campus buildings  
 215 and facilities.....\$ 8,712,500.00  
 216 Preplanning for repair  
 217 and renovation of  
 218 and upgrades and  
 219 improvements to Old  
 220 Pohl Gym.....\$ 300,000.00  
 221 Preplanning for repair  
 222 and renovation of  
 223 and upgrades and  
 224 improvements to the  
 225 Hogarth Center.....\$ 300,000.00





226 Mississippi Valley State University.....\$ 3,427,500.00  
 227 Demolition of Leflore Hall  
 228 and preplanning for  
 229 construction, furnishing  
 230 and equipping of a new  
 231 residence hall and related  
 232 facilities.....\$ 3,427,500.00  
 233 University of Mississippi.....\$ 18,382,500.00  
 234 Planning and construction,  
 235 furnishing and  
 236 equipping of a  
 237 new building and  
 238 related facilities  
 239 to house the School  
 240 of Accountancy.....\$ 14,382,500.00  
 241 Repair, renovation, and expansion  
 242 of the Nursing School in  
 243 Oxford.....\$ 4,000,000.00  
 244 University of Mississippi Medical Center.....\$ 56,886,500.00  
 245 Repair, renovation,  
 246 and upgrading of  
 247 campus buildings  
 248 and facilities.....\$ 11,350,000.00  
 249 Upgrades and improvements  
 250 to elevators and related



251 facilities.....\$ 4,000,000.00  
 252 Development and  
 253 implementation of  
 254 campus wayfinding  
 255 system.....\$ 1,536,500.00  
 256 Construction, furnishing  
 257 and equipping of a new Dental  
 258 School.....\$40,000,000.00  
 259 University of Southern Mississippi.....\$ 22,162,500.00  
 260 Construction, furnishing  
 261 and equipping of a new  
 262 science research facility.....\$ 17,162,500.00  
 263 Repair and renovation of the  
 264 Criminal Justice Building  
 265 and improvements to the  
 266 Forensic Lab .....\$ 5,000,000.00  
 267 University of Southern Mississippi/Gulf  
 268 Coast Campuses.....\$ 11,140,000.00  
 269 Repair, renovation,  
 270 and upgrading of  
 271 campus buildings  
 272 and facilities at  
 273 the Gulf Coast  
 274 Research Laboratory,  
 275 Halstead Campus.....\$ 640,000.00



276 Ocean Enterprise at  
 277 the Port of Gulfport \$ 10,000,000.00  
 278 Dubard School and Children's  
 279 Center for Communication and  
 280 Development - Gulf Park campus  
 281 for furnishing and equipment...\$ 500,000.00.  
 282 IHL Education and Research Center.....\$ 6,500,000.00  
 283 Replacement of a chiller  
 284 and related equipment  
 285 for the campus air  
 286 conditioning and  
 287 heating system; replacement  
 288 of cooling tower and  
 289 related equipment for  
 290 the campus air conditioning  
 291 and heating system;  
 292 replacement of roof for  
 293 the Universities Center;  
 294 and replacement of campus  
 295 emergency management  
 296 system.....\$6,500,000.00  
 297 **TOTAL.....\$ 193,252,000.00**

298 (2) (a) Amounts transferred into such special fund pursuant  
 299 to Section 1 of this act shall be disbursed to pay the costs of  
 300 projects described in subsection (1) of this section. If any



301 monies in such special fund are not used within four (4) years  
302 after the date funds are transferred under Section 1 of this act  
303 into the special fund, then the institution of higher learning for  
304 which any unused monies are allocated under subsection (1) of this  
305 section shall provide an accounting of such unused monies to the  
306 Department of Finance and Administration.

307 (b) Monies in the special fund may be used to reimburse  
308 reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred by the Department  
309 of Finance and Administration, acting through the Bureau of  
310 Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, in administering  
311 or providing assistance directly related to a project described in  
312 subsection (1) of this section. An accounting of actual costs  
313 incurred for which reimbursement is sought shall be maintained for  
314 each project by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
315 Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management.  
316 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs for a  
317 project shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the monies in the  
318 special fund used for such project. Monies authorized for a  
319 particular project may not be used to reimburse administrative  
320 costs for unrelated projects.

321 (3) The Department of Finance and Administration, acting  
322 through the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
323 Management, is expressly authorized and empowered to receive and  
324 expend any local or other source funds in connection with the  
325 expenditure of funds provided for in this section. The



326 expenditure of monies deposited into the special fund shall be  
327 under the direction of the Department of Finance and  
328 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State  
329 Treasurer upon warrants issued by such department, which warrants  
330 shall be issued upon requisitions signed by the Executive Director  
331 of the Department of Finance and Administration, or his or her  
332 designee.

333 (4) Any amounts allocated to an institution of higher  
334 learning that are in excess of that needed to complete the  
335 projects at such institution of higher learning that are described  
336 in subsection (1) of this section may be used for general repairs  
337 and renovations at the institution of higher learning.

338 **SECTION 5.** (1) Monies transferred pursuant to Section 1 of  
339 this act into the 2022 Community and Junior Colleges Capital  
340 Improvements Fund created in Section 37-29-321, Mississippi Code  
341 of 1972, shall be disbursed by the Department of Finance and  
342 Administration, pursuant to the authority granted by the  
343 department's appropriation bill, Senate Bill No. 3043, 2023  
344 Regular Session, to spend those monies, to pay the costs of  
345 acquisition of real property, construction of new facilities,  
346 equipping and furnishing facilities, including furniture and  
347 technology equipment and infrastructure, and addition to or  
348 renovation of existing facilities for community and junior college  
349 campuses as recommended by the Mississippi Community College



350 Board. The amount to be expended at each community and junior  
351 college is as follows:

352	Coahoma.....	\$ 1,878,939.00
353	Copiah-Lincoln.....	2,225,161.00
354	East Central.....	2,040,946.00
355	East Mississippi.....	2,391,284.00
356	Hinds.....	4,251,234.00
357	Holmes.....	3,037,415.00
358	Itawamba.....	2,728,619.00
359	Jones.....	2,703,237.00
360	Meridian.....	2,171,922.00
361	Mississippi Delta.....	1,973,915.00
362	Mississippi Gulf Coast.....	3,873,133.00
363	Northeast Mississippi.....	2,556,646.00
364	Northwest Mississippi.....	3,311,303.00
365	Pearl River.....	2,971,077.00
366	Southwest Mississippi.....	1,885,169.00
367	<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$40,000,000.00</b>

368 (2) Amounts transferred into such special fund pursuant to  
369 Section 1 of this act shall be disbursed to pay the costs of  
370 projects described in subsection (1) of this section. If any  
371 monies in such special fund are not used within four (4) years  
372 after the date funds are transferred under Section 1 of this act  
373 into the special fund, then the community college or junior  
374 college for which any such monies are allocated under subsection



375 (1) of this section shall provide an accounting of such unused  
376 monies to the Department of Finance and Administration.

377 (3) The Department of Finance and Administration, acting  
378 through the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
379 Management, is expressly authorized and empowered to receive and  
380 expend any local or other source funds in connection with the  
381 expenditure of funds provided for in this section. The  
382 expenditure of monies deposited into the special fund shall be  
383 under the direction of the Department of Finance and  
384 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State  
385 Treasurer upon warrants issued by such department, which warrants  
386 shall be issued upon requisitions signed by the Executive Director  
387 of the Department of Finance and Administration, or his or her  
388 designee.

389 **SECTION 6.** (1) Monies transferred pursuant to Section 1 of  
390 this act into the 2022 State Agencies Capital Improvements Fund  
391 created in Section 29-17-6, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall be  
392 disbursed by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
393 pursuant to the authority granted by the department's  
394 appropriation bill, Senate Bill No. 3043, 2023 Regular Session, to  
395 spend those monies, to pay the costs of capital improvements,  
396 renovation and/or repair of existing facilities, furnishings  
397 and/or equipping facilities for public facilities as hereinafter  
398 described:

399 **STATE AGENCIES.....\$ 45,500,000.00**



400 Mississippi Department of Health..... \$ 6,000,000.00  
 401     Planning, repair, and  
 402         renovation to building  
 403         envelope at Osborne  
 404         Building.....\$ 6,000,000.00  
 405 Department of Mental Health..... \$ 15,000,000.00  
 406     Planning, repair, renovation,  
 407         improvements, furnishing  
 408         and upgrading of  
 409         department facilities,  
 410         grounds and  
 411         infrastructure.....\$ 15,000,000.00  
 412 Department of Corrections..... \$ 24,500,000.00  
 413     Planning, repair and  
 414         renovation and upgrading  
 415         of department facilities,  
 416         grounds and  
 417         infrastructure.....\$ 24,500,000.00  
 418 **TOTAL.....\$ 45,500,000.00**

419         (2) (a) Amounts transferred into such special fund pursuant  
 420 to Section 1 of this act shall be disbursed to pay the costs of  
 421 projects described in subsection (1) of this section. If any  
 422 monies in such special fund are not used within four (4) years  
 423 after the date funds are transferred under Section 1 of this act  
 424 into the special fund, then the agency for which any unused monies





425 are allocated under subsection (1) of this section shall provide  
426 an accounting of such unused monies to the Department of Finance  
427 and Administration.

428 (b) Monies in the special fund may be used to reimburse  
429 reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred by the Department  
430 of Finance and Administration, acting through the Bureau of  
431 Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, in administering  
432 or providing assistance directly related to a project described in  
433 subsection (1) of this section. An accounting of actual costs  
434 incurred for which reimbursement is sought shall be maintained for  
435 each project by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
436 Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management.  
437 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs for a  
438 project shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the monies in the  
439 special fund used for such project. Monies authorized for a  
440 particular project may not be used to reimburse administrative  
441 costs for unrelated projects.

442 (3) The Department of Finance and Administration, acting  
443 through the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
444 Management, is expressly authorized and empowered to receive and  
445 expend any local or other source funds in connection with the  
446 expenditure of funds provided for in this section. The  
447 expenditure of monies deposited into the special fund shall be  
448 under the direction of the Department of Finance and  
449 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State



450 Treasurer upon warrants issued by such department, which warrants  
451 shall be issued upon requisitions signed by the Executive Director  
452 of the Department of Finance and Administration, or his or her  
453 designee.

454 (4) Any amounts allocated to an agency that are in excess of  
455 that needed to complete the projects at such agency that are  
456 described in subsection (1) of this section may be used for  
457 general repairs and renovations at the agency.

458 **SECTION 7.** (1) Monies transferred pursuant to Section 1 of  
459 this act into the 2022 Department of Finance and Administration  
460 Statewide Repair and Renovation Fund created in Section  
461 27-104-111, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall be disbursed by the  
462 Department of Finance and Administration, pursuant to the  
463 authority granted by the department's appropriation bill, Senate  
464 Bill No. 3043, 2023 Regular Session, to spend those monies, to pay  
465 the costs of site and infrastructure improvements, general repairs  
466 and renovations, weatherization, roofing, environmental  
467 mitigation, mechanical, electrical and structural repairs required  
468 for state-owned facilities, universities and community and junior  
469 colleges, repairs, renovations and improvements necessary for  
470 compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act or other  
471 codes, purchase and installation of necessary furniture and  
472 equipment, and continuation and completion of previously  
473 authorized projects.



474 (2) Amounts transferred into such special fund pursuant to  
475 Section 1 of this act shall be disbursed to pay the costs of the  
476 projects described in subsection (1) of this section.

477 (3) The Department of Finance and Administration, acting  
478 through the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
479 Management, is expressly authorized and empowered to receive and  
480 expend any local or other source funds in connection with the  
481 expenditure of funds provided for in this section. The  
482 expenditure of monies deposited into the special fund shall be  
483 under the direction of the Department of Finance and  
484 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State  
485 Treasurer upon warrants issued by such department, which warrants  
486 shall be issued upon requisitions signed by the Executive Director  
487 of the Department of Finance and Administration, or his or her  
488 designee.

489 **SECTION 8.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
490 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Three Million Dollars  
491 (\$3,000,000.00) from the Capital Expense Fund (Fund No.  
492 6499C00000) to the Economic Development and Infrastructure Fund  
493 created in Section 57-1-501, Mississippi Code of 1972, to be used  
494 for the purposes provided in that section.

495 **SECTION 9.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
496 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Four Million Dollars  
497 (\$4,000,000.00) from the Capital Expense Fund (Fund No.  
498 6499C00000) to the Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority



499 Fund created in Section 57-75-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, to be  
500 used for projects defined in Section 57-75-5(f)(ii), Mississippi  
501 Code of 1972.

502         **SECTION 10.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
503 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Thirty-eight Million  
504 Dollars (\$38,000,000.00) from the Capital Expense Fund (Fund No.  
505 6499C00000) to the CEF - DPS Headquarters Building Fund (Fund No.  
506 6493700000) to be used by the Department of Finance and  
507 Administration, upon appropriation by the Legislature, as follows:  
508 (a) Thirty-two Million Dollars (\$32,000,000.00) for continuation  
509 of construction, furnishing and equipping the new Department of  
510 Public Safety headquarters building in Rankin County, including  
511 the acquisition of furniture, fixtures and equipment and the costs  
512 associated with moving to the new building; and (b) Six Million  
513 Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) for continuation of construction,  
514 furnishing and equipping of the new Troop G Highway Patrol  
515 Substation in Starkville.

516         **SECTION 11.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
517 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Six Million Five Hundred  
518 Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-two Dollars (\$6,518,942.00)  
519 from the State General Fund (Fund No. 2999000000) to the MEMA  
520 Hazard Mitigation Fund (Fund No. 337HM00000).

521         **SECTION 12.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
522 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Six Million Dollars  
523 (\$6,000,000.00) from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund



524 (Fund No. 6821113000) to the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery  
525 Lost Revenue Fund (Fund No. 3822113000).

526 **SECTION 13.** (a) (i) A special fund, to be designated as  
527 the "2023 Mississippi Military Department Readiness Centers Fund,"  
528 is created within the State Treasury. The fund shall be  
529 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,  
530 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Unexpended  
531 amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall  
532 not lapse into the State General Fund, and any interest earned or  
533 investment earnings on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into  
534 such fund.

535 (ii) Monies deposited into the fund shall be  
536 expended by the Mississippi Military Department, upon  
537 appropriation by the Legislature, to pay the costs of planning,  
538 repairs, renovations, expansions, upgrades and furnishing and  
539 equipping of Readiness Centers.

540 **SECTION 14.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
541 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Two Million Dollars  
542 (\$2,000,000.00) from the 2022 State Agencies Capital Improvements  
543 Fund created in Section 29-17-6, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the  
544 Mississippi Military Department Readiness Centers Fund created in  
545 Section 13 of this act.

546 **SECTION 15.** Section 29-17-6, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
547 amended as follows:



548 29-17-6. (a) (i) A special fund, to be designated as the  
549 "2022 State Agencies Capital Improvements Fund," is created within  
550 the State Treasury. The fund shall be maintained by the State  
551 Treasurer as a separate and special fund, separate and apart from  
552 the General Fund of the state. Unexpended amounts remaining in  
553 the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the  
554 State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment earnings  
555 on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into such fund.

556 (ii) Monies deposited into the fund shall be  
557 disbursed, in the discretion of the Department of Finance and  
558 Administration, to pay the costs of capital improvements,  
559 renovation and/or repair of existing facilities, furnishings  
560 and/or equipping facilities for public facilities as hereinafter  
561 described:

562	<b>STATE AGENCIES.....</b>	<b>\$ * * * <u>33,250,000.00</u></b>
563	Department of Finance and Administration.....	\$ 21,500,000.00
564	Continuation of planning,	
565	repair, restoration of	
566	and improvements to the	
567	New Capitol Grounds.....	\$ 5,000,000.00
568	Phase II of repair,	
569	renovation, furnishing	
570	and equipping of the	
571	660 North Street Building..	\$ 9,500,000.00
572	Phase II of repair,	



573 renovation, furnishing  
 574 and equipping of the  
 575 350 High Street Building..\$ 7,000,000.00  
 576 Department of Mental Health.....\$ 7,750,000.00  
 577 Phase II of ligature  
 578 compliance measures  
 579 at the Mississippi  
 580 State Hospital.....\$ 1,250,000.00  
 581 Planning, construction,  
 582 furnishing and equipping  
 583 of new north entry gate  
 584 security station and  
 585 perimeter fencing at  
 586 the Boswell Regional  
 587 Center.....\$ 1,500,000.00  
 588 Planning, repair  
 589 and renovation, furnishing  
 590 and equipping of Buildings  
 591 #42, #49 and #50 at  
 592 Ellisville State School...\$ 3,000,000.00  
 593 Planning, construction,  
 594 furnishing and equipping  
 595 of new entry security  
 596 station and reconstruction  
 597 of north passage bridge



598 at North Mississippi  
 599 Regional Center.....\$ 2,000,000.00  
 600 Department of Public Safety.....\$ 4,000,000.00  
 601 Continuation of construction,  
 602 furnishing and equipping of  
 603 new Troop G Highway Patrol  
 604 Substation in Starkville..\$ 4,000,000.00

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606 **TOTAL.....\$ \* \* \* 33,250,000.00**

607 (b) (i) Amounts deposited into such special fund shall  
 608 be disbursed to pay the costs of projects described in paragraph  
 609 (a) of this section. If any monies in such special fund are not  
 610 used within four (4) years after the date funds are transferred  
 611 under Section 3 of Chapter 510, Laws of 2022, from the Capital  
 612 Expense Fund created in Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of  
 613 1972, into the special fund, then the agency for which any unused  
 614 monies are allocated under paragraph (a) of this section shall  
 615 provide an accounting of such unused monies to the Department of  
 616 Finance and Administration.

617 (ii) Monies in the special fund may be used to  
 618 reimburse reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred by the  
 619 Department of Finance and Administration, acting through the  
 620 Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, in  
 621 administering or providing assistance directly related to a  
 622 project described in paragraph (a) of this section. An accounting





623 of actual costs incurred for which reimbursement is sought shall  
624 be maintained for each project by the Department of Finance and  
625 Administration, Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
626 Management. Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary  
627 costs for a project shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the  
628 monies in the special fund used for such project. Monies  
629 authorized for a particular project may not be used to reimburse  
630 administrative costs for unrelated projects.

631 (c) The Department of Finance and Administration,  
632 acting through the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
633 Management, is expressly authorized and empowered to receive and  
634 expend any local or other source funds in connection with the  
635 expenditure of funds provided for in this section. The  
636 expenditure of monies deposited into the special fund shall be  
637 under the direction of the Department of Finance and  
638 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State  
639 Treasurer upon warrants issued by such department, which warrants  
640 shall be issued upon requisitions signed by the Executive Director  
641 of the Department of Finance and Administration, or his designee.

642 (d) Any amounts allocated to an agency that are in  
643 excess of that needed to complete the projects at such agency that  
644 are described in paragraph (a) of this section may be used for  
645 general repairs and renovations at the agency.

646 **SECTION 16.** There is created in the State Treasury a special  
647 fund to be designated as the "March 2023 Storm Housing Mission



648 Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by the  
649 Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source  
650 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be  
651 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,  
652 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Unexpended  
653 amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall  
654 not lapse into the State General Fund, and any investment earnings  
655 or interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to  
656 the credit of the fund. Monies in the fund shall be expended by  
657 the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, upon appropriation by  
658 the Legislature, to provide the state match for the Federal  
659 Emergency Management Agency's temporary housing mission for the  
660 individuals impacted by the severe weather event on March 24 and  
661 25, 2023.

662       **SECTION 17.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
663 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Seven Million Dollars  
664 (\$7,000,000.00) from the State General Fund (Fund No. 2999000000)  
665 to the March 2023 Storm Housing Mission Fund created in Section 16  
666 of this act.

667       **SECTION 18.** (1) The Animal Disease Response Fund is created  
668 as a special fund in the State Treasury. The response fund shall  
669 consist of any funds appropriated or otherwise made available by  
670 the Legislature for animal disease outbreaks, any income from  
671 investment of the funds in the response fund, and federal  
672 reimbursement for expenditures made from the response fund.



673 (2) Monies in the response fund shall be expended by the  
674 Mississippi Board of Animal Health only upon appropriation by the  
675 Legislature or by escalation of the board's budget as authorized  
676 in the appropriation bill for the board. Unexpended amounts  
677 remaining in the response fund at the end of a fiscal year shall  
678 not lapse into the State General Fund, and any interest earned on  
679 amounts in the response fund shall be deposited to the credit of  
680 the response fund.

681 (3) The response fund shall be used only for payment of  
682 expenses incurred by the Board of Animal Health in responding to  
683 animal disease outbreaks, including, but not limited to,  
684 purchasing commodities, hiring temporary employees and/or engaging  
685 the contractual services of companies that can provide trained  
686 emergency response personnel.

687 (4) Before the Board of Animal Health expends funds from the  
688 response fund to respond to an animal disease outbreak, the State  
689 Veterinarian shall notify the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of  
690 the House of Representatives, the respective Chairmen of the  
691 Senate Appropriations Committee, the Senate Agriculture Committee,  
692 the House Appropriations Committee and the House Agriculture  
693 Committee, and the Legislative Budget Office, of the proposed  
694 expenditure of the funds.

695 **SECTION 19.** There is created in the State Treasury a special  
696 fund to be designated as the "2023 DeSoto County Infrastructure  
697 Improvements Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by



698 the Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source  
699 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be  
700 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,  
701 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies  
702 deposited into the fund shall be used by the Department of Finance  
703 and Administration, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to  
704 assist the Mississippi Department of Transportation in paying the  
705 costs associated with infrastructure improvements on Interstate 55  
706 from Church Road to Goodman Road in Desoto County, Mississippi.  
707 Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal  
708 year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any  
709 investment earnings or interest earned on amounts in the fund  
710 shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

711 **SECTION 20.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
712 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Twenty-five Million  
713 Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) from the Capital Expense Fund (Fund No.  
714 6499C00000) to the 2023 DeSoto County Infrastructure Improvements  
715 Fund created in Section 19 of this act.

716 **SECTION 21.** There is created in the State Treasury a special  
717 fund to be designated as the "2023 Lafayette County Infrastructure  
718 Improvements Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by  
719 the Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source  
720 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be  
721 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,  
722 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies



723 deposited into the fund shall be used by the Department of Finance  
724 and Administration, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to  
725 assist the Mississippi Department of Transportation in paying the  
726 costs associated with infrastructure improvements on Highway 7  
727 from Highway 9 to 0.2 miles North of Highway 6 in Lafayette  
728 County, Mississippi. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at  
729 the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General  
730 Fund, and any investment earnings or interest earned on amounts in  
731 the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

732         **SECTION 22.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
733 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars  
734 (\$15,000,000.00) from the Capital Expense Fund (Fund No.  
735 6499C00000) to the 2023 Lafayette County Infrastructure  
736 Improvements Fund created in Section 21 of this act.

737         **SECTION 23.** There is created in the State Treasury a special  
738 fund to be designated as the "2023 Gulfport Commerce Corridor  
739 Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by the  
740 Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source  
741 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be  
742 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,  
743 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies  
744 deposited into the fund shall be used by the Department of Finance  
745 and Administration, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to  
746 assist in paying the costs associated with the Gulfport Commerce  
747 Corridor project located in the City of Gulfport. Unexpended



748 amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall  
749 not lapse into the State General Fund, and any investment earnings  
750 or interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to  
751 the credit of the fund.

752         **SECTION 24.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
753 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Fifteen Million Four  
754 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$15,400,000.00) from the Gulf Coast  
755 Restoration Fund (Fund No. 6802719000) to the 2023 Gulfport  
756 Commerce Corridor Fund created in Section 23 of this act.

757         **SECTION 25.** A special fund, to be designated as the "2023  
758 Declaration of Independence Center for the Study of American  
759 Freedom Fund", is created within the State Treasury. The fund  
760 shall be maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and  
761 special fund, separate and apart from the General Fund of the  
762 state. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a  
763 fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any  
764 interest earned or investment earnings on amounts in the fund  
765 shall be deposited into such fund. Monies deposited into the fund  
766 shall be expended by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions  
767 of Higher Learning, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to  
768 support the operations of the Declaration of Independence Center  
769 for the Study of American Freedom ("Center") at the University of  
770 Mississippi, subject to the conditions that the Center shall:



771 (a) Promote scholarly research and civic education by  
772 exploring the principles of freedom expressed in our country's  
773 founding documents;

774 (b) Support individual faculty members at institutions  
775 of higher learning who have been named Declaration Fellows and who  
776 actively participate in the Center's network of scholars and  
777 further the mission and principles of the Center;

778 (c) Support classes, activities, and internships that  
779 advance students' understanding of American freedom at both the  
780 secondary and post-secondary level of education, including support  
781 for the operation of any Freedom Studies minor that may be  
782 available for academic credit at the University of Mississippi, as  
783 well as support for all Freedom Studies courses belonging to this  
784 minor; and

785 (d) Continue to be governed and advised in accordance  
786 with the Center governing structure described in the last  
787 paragraph of the Center mission statement signed by the  
788 Chancellor, Provost and founding Director of the Center and  
789 received in the Office of the Chancellor on March 1, 2023.

790 **SECTION 26.** Upon the effective date of this act, the State  
791 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the sum of Four Million Dollars  
792 (\$4,000,000.00) from the Capital Expense Fund (Fund No.  
793 6499C00000) to the 2023 Declaration of Independence Center for the  
794 Study of American Freedom Fund created in Section 25 of this act.



795           **SECTION 27.** Through the end of fiscal year 2028, the State  
796 Treasurer may borrow funds from the Working Cash-Stabilization  
797 Reserve Fund created in Section 27-103-203 to offset any temporary  
798 cash flow deficiencies in the GF Obligations Fund (Fund No.  
799 22951000000). The amount borrowed from the Working  
800 Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund under this section shall not  
801 exceed Two Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$250,000,000.00) during  
802 any month. The State Treasurer shall reimburse the Working  
803 Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund from the GF Obligations Fund for  
804 all sums borrowed for such temporary cash flow deficiency purposes  
805 within twenty (20) working days after the funds were borrowed.  
806 The State Treasurer shall immediately notify the Legislative  
807 Budget Office and the State Department of Finance and  
808 Administration of each transfer into and out of such funds.

809           **SECTION 28.** Monies transferred pursuant to Sections 1 and 3  
810 of this act into the 2023 Local Improvements Projects Fund shall  
811 be disbursed by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
812 pursuant to the authority granted by the department's  
813 appropriation bill, Senate Bill No. 3043, 2023 Regular Session, to  
814 spend those monies, as follows:

815                   (a) To assist the City of Indianola, Mississippi, in  
816 paying costs associated with purchasing six (6) new police cars  
817 for the city's police department.....\$400,000.00





818           (b) To assist Sunflower County, Mississippi, in paying  
819 costs associated with completing construction of the county's  
820 Transitional Shelter for Homeless families.....  
821 .....\$300,000.00

822           (c) To Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to assist the  
823 Belmont Volunteer Fire Department in paying costs associated with  
824 the purchase of equipment.....\$25,000.00

825           (d) To Alcorn County, Mississippi, to assist the Rienzi  
826 Volunteer Fire Department in paying costs associated with the  
827 purchase of equipment.....\$25,000.00

828           (e) To assist Prentiss County, Mississippi, in paying  
829 costs associated with replacing bridge SA 59-029 and repaving and  
830 restoring County Road 1475 and County Road 1481 located in  
831 Supervisors District 5 in Prentiss County.....\$450,000.00

832           (f) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying  
833 costs associated with ongoing repair and renovation of the Alcorn  
834 County Courthouse.....\$1,000,000.00

835           (g) To Kossuth, Mississippi, to assist in paying costs  
836 associated with renovation of the LC Follin Community Center.....  
837 .....\$150,000.00

838           (h) To assist the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in  
839 paying costs associated with repair and renovation to include the  
840 Coliseum and South Corinth High School.....\$500,000.00



841           (i) To Alcorn County, Mississippi, to assist in paying  
842 costs associated with construction of a new fire station for the  
843 Jacinto Volunteer Fire Department.....\$100,000.00

844           (j) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying  
845 costs associated with special operations at the county's Emergency  
846 Management Agency.....\$400,000.00

847           (k) To assist the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in  
848 paying costs associated with improvements to and maintenance of  
849 Harper Road.....\$500,000.00

850           (l) To assist the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in  
851 paying costs associated with general assistance to Corinth  
852 Theatre-Arts.....\$25,000.00

853           (m) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in  
854 paying costs associated with renovations and upgrades for the  
855 Jackson Planetarium.....\$1,000,000.00

856           (n) To assist the City of Waynesboro with  
857 infrastructure improvements at the Waynesboro Sports Complex.....  
858 .....\$1,500,000.00

859           (o) To assist George County, Mississippi, in paying  
860 costs associated with construction of the Agricola Multipurpose  
861 Center in George County, Mississippi.....\$400,000.00

862           (p) To assist George County, Mississippi, in paying  
863 costs associated with the construction of the Basin-Barton  
864 Multipurpose Facility.....\$1,800,000.00



865           (q) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying  
866 costs associated with construction of a multipurpose  
867 arena.....\$750,000.00

868           (r) To assist Itawamba County, Mississippi, in paying  
869 costs associated with repair and renovation of the Itawamba County  
870 Courthouse.....\$1,500,000.00

871           (s) To assist the Town of Tremont, Mississippi, in  
872 paying costs associated with repair and remodeling of the town's  
873 Town Hall.....\$150,000.00

874           (t) To assist Itawamba County, Mississippi, with  
875 providing funds to Volunteer Fire Departments located in the  
876 county, at the discretion of the Fire Coordinator.....\$150,000.00

877           (u) To assist the City of Fulton, Mississippi, in  
878 paying costs associated with renovation and remodeling of the  
879 city's City Hall and costs associated with street repairs  
880 .....\$500,000.00

881           (v) To assist Itawamba Community College in paying  
882 costs associated with capital construction related to the Health  
883 Sciences program.....\$1,500,000.00

884           (w) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to  
885 provide a federal match to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority for  
886 the train station.....\$420,000.00

887           (x) To assist the Lighthouse Academy for Dyslexia in  
888 Ocean Springs, Mississippi, in paying costs for general purposes  
889 for dyslexia services.....\$200,000.00



890           (y) To assist the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, in  
891 paying costs associated with purchasing portable equipment  
892 including a portable stage to promote tourism.....\$200,000.00

893           (z) To assist Lee County, Mississippi, in paying costs  
894 associated with the purchase of a fire truck for the Richmond  
895 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$350,000.00

896           (aa) To assist the Town of Tunica, Mississippi, in  
897 paying costs associated with road improvements.....\$500,000.00

898           (ab) To assist the Town of Marks, Mississippi, in  
899 paying costs associated with making water and sewer improvements  
900 in the town.....\$500,000.00

901           (ac) To assist the Town of Coldwater, Mississippi, in  
902 paying costs associated with paving the town square.....  
903 .....\$500,000.00

904           (ad) To assist the Town of Coldwater, Mississippi, in  
905 paying costs associated with the purchase of fire trucks.....  
906 .....\$250,000.00

907           (ae) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, in  
908 paying costs associated with making upgrades and improvements to  
909 the Pascagoula City Hall building and related facilities.....  
910 .....\$2,000,000.00

911           (af) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, for  
912 the Pascagoula Police Department in providing an East Pascagoula  
913 Police SubStation.....\$2,000,000.00



914           (ag) To assist the Petal School District Board of  
915 Trustees in paying costs associated with the repair and renovation  
916 of and upgrades and improvements to the district's Central Office  
917 building and related facilities in Petal, Mississippi.....  
918 .....\$1,000,000.00

919           (ah) To assist Lauderdale County, Mississippi, in  
920 paying costs associated with building a new fire station for the  
921 Bailey Volunteer Fire Department.....\$100,000.00

922           (ai) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in  
923 paying costs associated with repairs to the Tishomingo County  
924 Courthouse.....\$500,000.00

925           (aj) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying  
926 costs associated with building a new fire station on Kendrick Road  
927 for the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department.....\$100,000.00

928           (ak) To assist the City of Lexington, Mississippi, in  
929 paying costs associated with the purchase of sewage pumping and  
930 vacuuming equipment and making street improvements.....\$100,000.00

931           (al) To assist the Village of Eden with construction  
932 and repair of Town Hall and a safe room.....\$100,000.00

933           (am) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying  
934 costs associated with renovation of the Holmes County Courthouse  
935 .....\$150,000.00

936           (an) To assist the Jackson Public School District with  
937 the Career Development Center in paying costs associated with  
938 parking lot resurfacing including restriping and drainage repairs



939 .....\$250,000.00

940           (ao) To assist the Jackson Public School District with

941 the Career Development Center in paying costs associated with

942 trade shop repairs and upgrades, including roof leak repairs

943 .....\$250,000.00

944           (ap) To assist the Jackson Public School District with

945 the Career Development Center in paying costs associated with

946 repair, renovation, furnishing and equipping of and upgrades and

947 improvements to the Jackson Public School District's Career

948 Development Center in Jackson, Mississippi.....\$100,000.00

949           (aq) To assist the Town of Centreville, Mississippi, in

950 paying costs associated with the completion of construction,

951 furnishing and equipping of a recreation center.....\$500,000.00

952           (ar) To assist Harrison County, Mississippi, with the

953 following fire stations with various costs, funds are to be

954 allocated equally: Vidalia Fire Station, Delisle Fire Station,

955 Cuevas Fire and Rescue Station, and Henderson Point Fire

956 Station.....\$100,000.00

957           (as) To assist the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi,

958 with various costs for the city's Fire Department.....\$25,000.00

959           (at) To assist the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi,

960 with various costs for the city's Police Department

961 .....\$25,000.00

962           (au) To assist the City of New Albany, Mississippi, in

963 paying costs associated with central business district



964 renovations, upgrades and improvements as part of the city's  
 965 downtown revitalization project.....\$500,000.00  
 966           (av) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying  
 967 costs associated with the repair and renovation of and upgrades  
 968 and improvements to the Union County Courthouse and Veterans Park  
 969 in New Albany.....\$500,000.00  
 970           (aw) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, acting  
 971 through its Department of Planning and Development, in paying  
 972 costs associated with the acquisition, demolition and/or removal  
 973 of blighted properties in the City of Jackson and in the  
 974 Mississippi House of Representatives District 71.....\$250,000.00  
 975           (ax) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in paying  
 976 costs associated with the acquisition and installation of HVAC  
 977 systems and equipment for the county courthouse.....  
 978 .....\$250,000.00  
 979           (ay) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in paying  
 980 costs associated with renovations to the jail.....\$500,000.00  
 981           (az) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying  
 982 costs associated with purchasing equipment for  
 983 Alpha-Cockrum-Ingrams Mill Volunteer Fire Department.....  
 984 .....\$25,000.00  
 985           (ba) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying  
 986 costs associated with purchasing equipment for the Lewisburg  
 987 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$25,000.00



988           (bb) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying  
989 costs associated with the purchasing of equipment for the Love  
990 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$25,000.00

991           (bc) To assist the City of Oxford, Mississippi, in  
992 paying costs associated with repair and renovation of a building  
993 to be used by the City of Oxford Police Department...\$4,000,000.00

994           (bd) To assist Lafayette County, Mississippi, in paying  
995 the costs associated with the extension of West Oxford Loop in  
996 Lafayette County.....\$1,000,000.00

997           (be) To assist the City of D'Iberville, Mississippi, in  
998 paying costs associated with the Mallett Road and Sangani  
999 Boulevard intersection and widening project.....\$1,000,000.00

1000           (bf) To assist the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi,  
1001 in paying costs associated with purchasing police cars for the  
1002 Philadelphia Police Department.....\$160,000.00

1003           (bg) To assist Kemper County, Mississippi, in paying  
1004 costs associated with improvements within the county.....  
1005 .....\$300,000.00

1006           (bh) To assist the Town of Scooba, Mississippi, in  
1007 paying costs associated with town improvements.....\$50,000.00

1008           (bi) To assist Kemper County, Mississippi, in paying  
1009 costs associated with purchasing fire equipment for the Kemper  
1010 County Volunteer Fire Department.....\$60,000.00





1011 (bj) To assist Kemper County, Mississippi, in paying  
1012 costs associated with water line improvements for the Porterville  
1013 Water Association.....\$200,000.00

1014 (bk) To assist East Mississippi Community College in  
1015 paying costs associated with upgrades to equipment, furnishings  
1016 and facilities for the Career Technical Education  
1017 Program.....\$2,000,000.00

1018 (bl) To assist the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, in  
1019 paying costs associated with providing general support for the  
1020 Boys and Girls Club of Biloxi.....\$1,000,000.00

1021 (bm) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in paying  
1022 costs to assist the Warren County Sheriff's Office with site work  
1023 and infrastructure improvements to the future Warren County Jail  
1024 site.....\$1,000,000.00

1025 (bn) To assist Madison County, Mississippi, in paying  
1026 costs associated with the Reunion Parkway and Bozeman Road  
1027 expansion project.....\$12,000,000.00

1028 (bo) To assist the Town of Edwards, Mississippi, in  
1029 paying costs associated with improvements to the town's fire  
1030 station.....\$250,000.00

1031 (bp) To assist the Town of Raymond, Mississippi, in  
1032 paying costs associated with repair and rehabilitation of the  
1033 water tank on the town square in downtown Raymond and the Raymond  
1034 water tank on the Hinds Community College campus.....  
1035 .....\$250,000.00



1036 (bq) To assist Clay County, Mississippi, in paying  
1037 costs associated with paving and resurfacing of Lake Grove Road  
1038 and Randle Road in Supervisors District 4 in Clay County.....  
1039 .....\$1,000,000.00

1040 (br) To assist Monroe County, Mississippi, with costs  
1041 associated for the Prairie Rural Community Development Club to  
1042 renovate the old Prairie School Building for use as a.....  
1043 multi-purpose center.....\$250,000.00

1044 (bs) To assist the City of West Point, Mississippi, in  
1045 paying costs associated with renovations to City Hall  
1046 .....\$500,000.00

1047 (bt) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying  
1048 costs associated with road construction and road repairs in the  
1049 county.....\$500,000.00

1050 (bu) To assist the City of Clinton, Mississippi, in  
1051 paying costs associated with Phase II of site work for and  
1052 construction and development of streets, street lighting and  
1053 signals, electrical and communications distribution systems and  
1054 equipment, water system and sewer system infrastructure and  
1055 related infrastructure within an area bound by U.S. Highway 80,  
1056 Springridge Road, Interstate 20 and Clinton-Raymond Road/Madison  
1057 Street in the City of Clinton.....\$8,000,000.00

1058 (bv) To assist the City of Clinton, Mississippi, in  
1059 paying costs associated with the Clinton Raymond Bolton Edwards  
1060 Water and Sewer Plant Capacity Expansion project....\$20,000,000.00



1061           (bw) To assist the Gloster Southern Railroad with costs  
1062 associated with line installations and new lines  
1063 .....\$8,000,000.00

1064           (bx) To assist the Town of Flora, Mississippi, in  
1065 paying costs associated with water, sewer and drainage from Odom  
1066 Road to Jackson Street and water infrastructure from McGraw Street  
1067 to Peach Street.....\$2,500,000.00

1068           (by) To provide general assistance to the Mississippi  
1069 Sports Hall of Fame.....\$500,000.00

1070           (bz) To assist the City of Greenville, Mississippi, in  
1071 paying the costs associated with repairs and renovations to Frisby  
1072 Park, Greenville Municipal, Maude Bryan Park and Rounds  
1073 Park.....\$500,000.00

1074           (ca) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in  
1075 paying costs associated with construction, equipping and  
1076 furnishing of a new burn building and any related structures and  
1077 facilities for the Picayune Fire Department to replace the  
1078 existing burn building.....\$350,000.00

1079           (cb) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in  
1080 paying costs associated with repairs and maintenance at the  
1081 Picayune Memorial High School.....\$150,000.00

1082           (cc) To assist the Administrative Office of the Courts  
1083 in paying costs associated with technological upgrades, equipment,  
1084 furnishings, and installation for Courtroom 4 of the Hinds County  
1085 Courthouse.....\$50,000.00



1086 (cd) To assist the City of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, in  
1087 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations, educational  
1088 programming, and expansion to the Mississippi Music Museum.....  
1089 .....\$150,000.00

1090 (ce) To assist the City of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, in  
1091 paying costs associated with the Phase 5 Renovation Project of the  
1092 Millsaps House.....\$200,000.00

1093 (cf) To assist the Village of Beauregard, Mississippi,  
1094 in paying costs associated with the construction of a community  
1095 center.....\$400,000.00

1096 (cg) To assist the City of Eupora, Mississippi, in  
1097 paying costs associated with repaving and repair of streets  
1098 .....\$400,000.00

1099 (ch) To assist the Town of French Camp, Mississippi, in  
1100 paying the costs associated with sidewalk repairs and  
1101 infrastructure improvements for the town's Downtown Historic Area  
1102 .....\$75,000.00

1103 (ci) To assist Choctaw County, Mississippi, in paying  
1104 costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing in Beat 3  
1105 Choctaw County.....\$300,000.00

1106 (cj) To assist Choctaw County, Mississippi, in paying  
1107 costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing in Beat 1  
1108 Choctaw County.....\$150,000.00



1109 (ck) To assist Choctaw County, Mississippi, in paying  
1110 costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing in Beat 5  
1111 Choctaw County.....\$150,000.00

1112 (cl) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
1113 the following fire departments in Choctaw County to assist in  
1114 paying various department costs: Reform Volunteer Fire Department,  
1115 Town of Ackerman Fire Department, ByWy Volunteer Fire Department,  
1116 Simpson Volunteer Fire Department, Town of Weir Fire Department,  
1117 Panhandle Volunteer Fire Department, Union Volunteer Fire  
1118 Department, Town of French Camp Fire Department.....\$200,000.00

1119 (cm) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
1120 the following fire departments in Webster County to assist in  
1121 paying various department costs: Tomnolen Fire Department, City of  
1122 Eupora Fire Department and Town of Mathiston Fire Department.....  
1123 .....\$75,000.00

1124 (cn) To assist the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, in  
1125 paying costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing  
1126 .....\$250,000.00

1127 (co) To assist the Town of Mathiston, Mississippi, in  
1128 paying costs associated with improvements to the town's  
1129 infrastructure.....\$200,000.00

1130 (cp) To assist VFW Post 3806 in the City of Eupora,  
1131 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post building and  
1132 Post activities.....\$25,000.00



1133           (cq) To assist American Legion Post 82 in the Town of  
1134 Ackerman, Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post  
1135 building and Post activities.....\$25,000.00

1136           (cr) To assist the Town of Noxapater, Mississippi, in  
1137 paying costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing.....  
1138 .....\$200,000.00

1139           (cs) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
1140 the following fire departments in Winston County to assist in  
1141 paying various department costs: Nanih Waiya Volunteer Fire  
1142 Department, Shiloh Fire Department, City of Louisville Fire  
1143 Department, Lo Butcha Volunteer Fire Department and Beth Eden  
1144 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$100,000.00

1145           (ct) To assist the Town of Weir, Mississippi, in paying  
1146 costs associated with repainting and other necessary repairs to  
1147 the water tank.....\$200,000.00

1148           (cu) To assist the City of Grenada, Mississippi, in  
1149 paying costs associated with street resurfacing.....\$1,000,000.00

1150           (cv) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi, in paying  
1151 costs associated with improvements to the Nat Trout Road and  
1152 Hawkins Entrance.....\$500,000.00

1153           (cw) To assist Carroll County, Mississippi, in paying  
1154 costs associated with general road resurfacing and maintenance  
1155 .....\$750,000.00



1156 (cx) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
1157 the eighteen (18) volunteer fire departments in Lauderdale County,  
1158 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs.....  
1159 .....\$360,000.00

1160 (cy) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in  
1161 paying costs associated with relocating the fire station on Main  
1162 Street in the city to a less congested corner lot near the current  
1163 location.....\$1,000,000.00

1164 (cz) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in  
1165 paying costs associated with the completion of a pavilion at the  
1166 gateway to the Tanglefoot Trail.....\$400,000.00

1167 (da) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in  
1168 paying costs associated with building and equipping a training  
1169 center that provides trainee safety and live fire training to  
1170 firefighters and first responders, benefitting both the Pontotoc  
1171 City Fire Department and Pontotoc County volunteer fire  
1172 departments.....\$500,000.00

1173 (db) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in  
1174 paying costs associated with renovation of and upgrades,  
1175 improvements and additions to the Pontotoc Town Square Museum and  
1176 Post Office building and the McMackin House necessary to provide  
1177 and improve accessibility to and inside the buildings through the  
1178 Pontotoc County Historical Society.....\$50,000.00

1179 (dc) To assist the Town of Como, Mississippi, in paying  
1180 costs associated with road infrastructure repairs and improvements



1181 .....\$500,000.00

1182 (dd) To assist Adams County, Mississippi, with costs

1183 associated with the Carthage Point Road drainage repair and flood

1184 control project.....\$500,000.00

1185 (de) To assist the City of Natchez, Mississippi, for

1186 the purpose of providing funding to defray the expenses of the

1187 Concord Avenue Drainage Improvement Project for construction costs

1188 .....\$500,000.00

1189 (df) To assist the Town of Byhalia, Mississippi, in

1190 paying costs associated with relocation of water, sewer, gas

1191 utility lines and other equipment currently located on or near

1192 Mississippi Highway 309 near the Byhalia schools, and to assist in

1193 paying costs associated with street paving improvements to

1194 Mississippi Highway 309.....\$1,000,000.00

1195 (dg) To assist the Byhalia Old School Commons in costs

1196 associated with the renovation of the historic Byhalia High School

1197 to provide civic, business, and hospitality for the town

1198 .....\$500,000.00

1199 (dh) To assist the Lafayette County Sheriff's

1200 Department in paying costs associated with building a substation

1201 in the Harmontown Community with Lafayette County.....\$250,000.00

1202 (di) To assist the Town of New Houlka, Mississippi, in

1203 paying costs associated with the purchase of a new fire truck

1204 .....\$150,000.00





1205           (dj) To assist the City of Houston, Mississippi, in  
1206 paying costs associated with repair and overlay of streets  
1207 including Airport Road, Church Street, Pittsboro Street, Dulaney  
1208 Street, 1st Avenue, Harrington Street, Washington Street, Hamilton  
1209 Street, Castle Street, Scott Street, Terrace Road and 6th Avenue  
1210 .....\$400,000.00

1211           (dk) To assist the Town of Bude, Mississippi, in paying  
1212 costs associated with improvements to the town's existing sewer  
1213 lagoon for cleaning, removing excessive vegetation and including,  
1214 but not limited to dredging of sludge and sediment.....  
1215 .....\$500,000.00

1216           (dl) To assist the Tennessee Valley Authority in paying  
1217 costs associated with performing an assessment of the Holly  
1218 Springs, Mississippi Utility Department and to be used for cutting  
1219 of the right-of-way of the Holly Springs Utility Department.....  
1220 .....\$500,000.00

1221           (dm) To assist Benton County, Mississippi, in paying  
1222 costs associated with repairs to the Benton County Historic  
1223 Courthouse.....\$300,000.00

1224           (dn) To assist Benton County Sheriff's Department in  
1225 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment and  
1226 vehicles.....\$400,000.00

1227           (do) To assist Benton County, Mississippi, in paying  
1228 costs associated with improvements to Benton County Veterans Park  
1229 .....\$300,000.00



1230 (dp) To assist the Town of Abbeville, Mississippi, in  
1231 paying costs associated with repairs and additions to the town's  
1232 water system.....\$500,000.00

1233 (dq) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying  
1234 costs associated with road maintenance on County Road 47 in  
1235 Supervisors District 2 in Union County.....\$900,000.00

1236 (dr) To assist DeSoto County, Mississippi, with  
1237 providing funds to assist in paying costs associated with  
1238 construction, furnishing and equipping of a training facility for  
1239 the Walls Volunteer Fire Department.....\$250,000.00

1240 (ds) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in  
1241 paying costs associated with improvements in infrastructure in the  
1242 Midtown area of the city, including, but not limited to, roads,  
1243 bridges, water, sewer, drainage, sidewalks, stormwater detention,  
1244 land acquisition, utility relocation and lighting.....  
1245 .....\$2,000,000.00

1246 (dt) To assist Hancock County, Mississippi, with costs  
1247 associated with the Hancock County Utility Authority for sewer  
1248 system improvements in the areas of Kiln Delisle Road and Fenton  
1249 Dedeaux Road.....\$500,000.00

1250 (du) To assist the Town of Caledonia, Mississippi, in  
1251 paying costs associated with the purchase and upgrades of  
1252 equipment.....\$150,000.00



1253 (dv) To assist the Town of Caledonia, Mississippi, in  
1254 paying costs associated with upgrading the town's lighting  
1255 infrastructure.....\$350,000.00

1256 (dw) To assist the Town of Brooksville, Mississippi,  
1257 with matching funds for the Federal EPA Stag Grant to complete the  
1258 town's water and wastewater infrastructure program.....  
1259 .....\$500,000.00

1260 (dx) To assist Noxubee County, Mississippi, in paying  
1261 costs associated with the county's community sports complex  
1262 redevelopment project including the addition of bleachers,  
1263 concession stand, scoreboard, bathrooms and approximately four  
1264 hundred (400) yards of roadway pavement.....\$500,000.00

1265 (dy) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
1266 the following fire departments in Scott County, Mississippi, to  
1267 assist in purchasing equipment: Forest Fire Department, North  
1268 Scott Volunteer Fire Department, Homewood Volunteer Fire  
1269 Department, Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Liberty Volunteer Fire  
1270 Department, Ludlow Volunteer Fire Department, Morton Fire  
1271 Department and Sebastopol Fire Department.....\$200,000.00

1272 (dz) To assist the City of Forest, Mississippi, in  
1273 paying costs associated with constructing and developing a turn  
1274 lane at a road by Tyson Foods for safety purposes.....\$250,000.00

1275 (ea) To assist the Town of Summit, Mississippi, for  
1276 purpose of building a fire station for Summit Rural Fire  
1277 Department.....\$500,000.00



1278           (eb) To assist Pike County, Mississippi, in paying  
1279 costs associated with renovation and repairs to the Courthouse  
1280 Complex buildings.....\$750,000.00

1281           (ec) To assist the Town of Summit, Mississippi, in  
1282 paying costs associated with a building to house the ladder truck,  
1283 18-wheeler tanker truck, rescue pumper and smaller tanker truck  
1284 for the Sunnyhill Volunteer Fire Department.....\$250,000.00

1285           (ed) To assist the City of Columbia, Mississippi, in  
1286 paying costs associated with the RA Johnson Drive stormwater  
1287 retention pond project.....\$300,000.00

1288           (ee) To assist the City of Columbia, Mississippi, in  
1289 paying costs associated with downtown storm drainage system  
1290 improvements.....\$500,000.00

1291           (ef) To assist Marion County, Mississippi, in paying  
1292 costs associated with paving roads within the county...\$500,000.00

1293           (eg) To assist Marion County, Mississippi, in paying  
1294 costs associated with roof repairs on the Board of Supervisors  
1295 building, Hammond Hall and the Marion County Health Department  
1296 .....\$500,000.00

1297           (eh) To assist the City of Purvis, Mississippi, in  
1298 paying costs associated with VFW Post 3955 to expand and modernize  
1299 the facility.....\$150,000.00

1300           (ei) To assist the City of Pearl, Mississippi, in  
1301 paying costs associated with construction of a bridge extending  
1302 from the intersection of the extension of Ware Street and



1303 relocated St. Augustine Street to Pearson Road in the City of  
1304 Pearl.....\$500,000.00

1305 (ej) To assist the Town of Carrollton, Mississippi, in  
1306 paying costs associated with the installation of high speed  
1307 service via Delta Lightspeed.....\$400,000.00

1308 (ek) To assist the Town of North Carrollton,  
1309 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the installation of  
1310 high speed service via Delta Lightspeed.....\$350,000.00

1311 (el) To assist the City of Greenwood, Mississippi, in  
1312 paying costs associated with improvements to Yazoo River Trail and  
1313 Yazoo River Landing.....\$750,000.00

1314 (em) To assist Montgomery County, Mississippi, in  
1315 paying costs associated with an emergency generator, 65kw transfer  
1316 switch, concrete pad and installation for the Stewart Water  
1317 Association.....\$100,000.00

1318 (en) To assist the Town of Kilmichael, Mississippi, in  
1319 paying costs associated with purchasing turnout suits and  
1320 equipment for the Kilmichael Volunteer Fire Department.....  
1321 .....\$100,000.00

1322 (eo) To assist Montgomery County, Mississippi, for the  
1323 purpose of the Red Hill Volunteer Fire Department.....\$250,000.00

1324 (ep) To assist the City of Winona, Mississippi, in  
1325 paying costs associated with purchasing a fire truck...\$450,000.00

1326 (eq) To assist Carroll County, Mississippi, in paying  
1327 costs associated with improvements to County Road 83.....



1328 .....\$700,000.00  
 1329           (er) To assist the City of Tylertown, Mississippi, in  
 1330 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1331 .....\$500,000.00  
 1332           (es) To assist Walthall County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1333 costs associated with the construction of a frontage road along  
 1334 the south side of Highway 98 Bypass.....\$750,000.00  
 1335           (et) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in  
 1336 paying costs associated with construction of the Mississippi  
 1337 Songwriters Performing Arts Center.....\$2,000,000.00  
 1338           (eu) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in  
 1339 paying costs associated with constructing an inclusion and  
 1340 Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) approved park area  
 1341 including, but not limited to, playground equipment for children  
 1342 with disabilities.....\$1,000,000.00  
 1343           (ev) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in  
 1344 paying costs associated with improvements to Town Commons Park,  
 1345 including, but not limited to, parking and through roads for an  
 1346 amphitheater.....\$2,000,000.00  
 1347           (ew) To assist the City of Water Valley, Mississippi,  
 1348 in paying costs associated with maintenance, repairs and  
 1349 facilitation of broadband service by the city electric department  
 1350 .....\$750,000.00



1351           (ex) To assist the City of Charleston, Mississippi, in  
1352 paying costs associated with improvement and restoration of city  
1353 streets.....\$500,000.00

1354           (ey) To assist Yalobusha County, Mississippi, by  
1355 providing funds to be used as matching funds for the Tennessee  
1356 Valley Authority grant for the industrial park.....\$100,000.00

1357           (ez) To assist the City of Water Valley, Mississippi,  
1358 in paying costs associated with restoration and maintenance of the  
1359 Water Valley Civic Center.....\$250,000.00

1360           (fa) To assist Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, in paying  
1361 costs associated with constructing a new building for Oktibbeha  
1362 County Circuit and County Court.....\$1,000,000.00

1363           (fb) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in  
1364 paying costs associated with the city's Main Street Project.....  
1365 .....\$1,500,000.00

1366           (fc) To assist the Town of Sumner, Mississippi, in  
1367 paying costs associated with the construction of a police  
1368 department building and related facilities.....\$250,000.00

1369           (fd) To assist the Town of Webb, Mississippi, in paying  
1370 costs associated with the construction of a community center.....  
1371 .....\$250,000.00

1372           (fe) To assist Newton County, Mississippi, in paying  
1373 costs associated with purchasing a fire truck.....\$250,000.00



1374           (ff) To assist the Town of Decatur, Mississippi, in  
1375 paying costs associated with the purchase of two (2) patrol  
1376 vehicles and equipment.....\$125,000.00

1377           (fg) To assist the Town of Sebastopol, Mississippi, in  
1378 paying costs associated with a building extension and fixtures for  
1379 the town police department.....\$250,000.00

1380           (fh) To assist the Town of Seminary, Mississippi, in  
1381 paying costs associated with water and sewer infrastructure  
1382 improvements.....\$250,000.00

1383           (fi) To assist Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi, in  
1384 paying costs associated with improvements to Broome Road.....  
1385 .....\$100,000.00

1386           (fj) To assist Jones County, Mississippi, in paying  
1387 costs associated with mill and overlay to Graves Road from Buffalo  
1388 Hill road to the city limits of Ellisville, Mississippi, and to  
1389 extend the project to Mississippi Highway 588.....  
1390 .....\$600,000.00

1391           (fk) To assist the City of Laurel, Mississippi, in  
1392 paying costs associated with additions to and expansion of the  
1393 Veterans Memorial Museum in Laurel, Mississippi.....\$200,000.00

1394           (fl) To assist Jones County Junior College in paying  
1395 costs associated with construction of a building to house the  
1396 School of Design.....\$200,000.00





1397 (fm) To assist the City of Brandon, Mississippi, in  
1398 paying costs associated with infrastructure repairs, maintenance,  
1399 upgrades and improvements.....\$1,000,000.00

1400 (fn) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
1401 the following fire departments in Jasper County: Bay Springs  
1402 Volunteer Fire Department, Central Volunteer Fire Department,  
1403 Fellowship Volunteer Fire Department, Hal Volunteer Fire  
1404 Department, Lake Eddins Volunteer Fire Department, Louin Volunteer  
1405 Fire Department, Montrose Volunteer Fire Department, Mossville  
1406 Volunteer Fire Department, Northeast Jasper Volunteer Fire  
1407 Department, Paulding Volunteer Fire Department and Rose Hill  
1408 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$110,000.00

1409 (fo) To assist Clarke County, Mississippi, in paying  
1410 costs associated with infrastructure for the new Howard Industrial  
1411 Expansion Plant, including, but not limited to, water, sewer and  
1412 fencing.....\$500,000.00

1413 (fp) To assist Mississippi Wireless Information Network  
1414 in paying costs associated with adding new statewide communication  
1415 towers in needed locations.....\$3,900,000.00

1416 (fq) To assist Tippah County, Mississippi, in paying  
1417 costs associated with the destruction of the old Tippah County  
1418 Hospital.....\$500,000.00

1419 (fr) To assist the Town of Blue Mountain, Mississippi,  
1420 in paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
1421 town's fire department.....\$50,000.00



1422           (fs) To assist the Town of Walnut, Mississippi, in  
1423 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
1424 town's fire department.....\$100,000.00

1425           (ft) To assist the City of Ripley, Mississippi, in  
1426 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
1427 city's fire department.....\$175,000.00

1428           (fu) To assist the Town of Falkner, Mississippi, in  
1429 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
1430 town's fire department.....\$50,000.00

1431           (fv) To assist the Town of Dumas, Mississippi, in  
1432 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
1433 town's fire department.....\$50,000.00

1434           (fw) To assist Tippah County, Mississippi, in paying  
1435 costs association with the purchase of equipment for the Tippah  
1436 County Sheriff's Department.....\$100,000.00

1437           (fx) To assist the Town of Falkner, Mississippi, in  
1438 paying costs associated with the Heritage Museum.....\$30,000.00

1439           (fy) To assist Tippah County, Mississippi, with  
1440 creating a Target Endowment Fund for various projects in the  
1441 county.....\$75,000.00

1442           (fz) To assist the City of Ripley, Mississippi, in  
1443 paying costs associated with building maintenance for VFW Post  
1444 4881.....\$25,000.00

1445           (ga) To assist the City of Ripley with costs associated  
1446 for building maintenance for American Legion Post 81.....



1447 .....\$25,000.00

1448 (gb) To assist the Town of Walnut, Mississippi, in

1449 paying costs associated with gas system improvements.....

1450 .....\$75,000.00

1451 (gc) To assist Sharkey County, Mississippi, in paying

1452 costs associated with repairs to the Sharkey County Courthouse

1453 located in Rolling Fork, Mississippi.....\$1,000,000.00

1454 (gd) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in paying

1455 costs associated with purchasing and installing surveillance

1456 cameras on Dixon Road, McCain Avenue and South Drive.....

1457 .....\$25,000.00

1458 (ge) To assist the City of Verona, Mississippi, in

1459 paying costs associated with site work and infrastructure related

1460 to the Old Town Project.....\$500,000.00

1461 (gf) To assist the Town of Taylorsville, Mississippi,

1462 in paying costs associated with infrastructure repair and to

1463 upgrade water, sewer and fire protection systems to industrial

1464 area.....\$350,000.00

1465 (gg) To assist the City of Guntown, Mississippi, in

1466 paying costs associated with repairing, reconstruction,

1467 resurfacing and other improvements such as curbs, drainage to Mike

1468 Avenue and to bring the road up to code, and any remaining funds

1469 shall be used for costs associated with making improvements to

1470 other streets in the city.....\$750,000.00



1471 (gh) To assist Prentiss County, Mississippi, in paying  
1472 costs associated with making improvements to roads and bridges in  
1473 Supervisors District 3 in Prentiss County.....\$300,000.00

1474 (gi) To assist the Town of Lena, Mississippi, in paying  
1475 costs associated with road and water infrastructure  
1476 projects.....\$500,000.00

1477 (gj) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in paying  
1478 costs associated with construction of a fire station  
1479 .....\$50,000.00

1480 (gk) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in paying  
1481 costs associated with Phase II of paving town streets including  
1482 First Street from Highway 149 to South Pine, Second Street from  
1483 Highway 149 to South Maple, Third Street from Highway 149 to South  
1484 Maple, Fourth Street from Highway 149 to South Maple and Cemetary  
1485 Road.....\$250,000.00

1486 (gl) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in paying  
1487 costs associated with Phase III of paving town streets including  
1488 South Oak from Highway 540 to end, West Fifth from Highway 149 to  
1489 South Oak, East Fifth from Highway 149 to South Oak, West Pecan  
1490 from Willow Street to Highway 149, and East Pecan from Highway 149  
1491 to Water Tower.....\$250,000.00

1492 (gm) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, to provide  
1493 funds to be distributed equally among the following fire  
1494 departments in Rankin County: Cleary Volunteer Fire Department,  
1495 Star Volunteer Fire Department, Florence Volunteer Fire



1496 Department, SW Rankin Volunteer Fire Department and Monterey  
 1497 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$75,000.00  
 1498           (gn) To assist Copiah County, Mississippi, to provide  
 1499 funds to be distributed equally among the following fire  
 1500 departments in Copiah County: Crystal Springs Volunteer Fire  
 1501 Department, Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department, New Zion Volunteer  
 1502 Fire Department and Dentville Volunteer Fire Department.....  
 1503 .....\$60,000.00  
 1504           (go) To assist Simpson County, Mississippi, with costs  
 1505 associated with the Old Pearl Volunteer Fire Department  
 1506 .....\$15,000.00  
 1507           (gp) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, with funds  
 1508 associated with the road connecting U.S. Highway 49 to Pearson  
 1509 Road.....\$500,000.00  
 1510           (gq) To assist the City of Crystal Springs,  
 1511 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with Chautauqua Park  
 1512 Amphitheater.....\$500,000.00  
 1513           (gr) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1514 costs associated with repairs for flood plain revisions to Eubanks  
 1515 Creek.....\$500,000.00  
 1516           (gs) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
 1517 in paying costs associated with GIS mapping of infrastructure  
 1518 .....\$75,000.00



1519 (gt) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
1520 in paying costs associated with improvements or adding turn lanes,  
1521 curbs, drainage and sidewalks.....\$400,000.00

1522 (gu) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
1523 in paying costs associated with covering the stage located at Fort  
1524 Maurepas.....\$450,000.00

1525 (gv) To the Mississippi Development Authority for the  
1526 purpose of providing funding to WISPR Systems in Batesville,  
1527 Mississippi, for research and development to expand its current  
1528 small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) manufacturing capabilities  
1529 in Mississippi.....\$500,000.00

1530 (gw) To assist the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency in  
1531 paying costs associated with a statewide communications  
1532 program.....\$500,000.00

1533 (gx) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, in  
1534 paying costs associated with water, sewer and road infrastructure  
1535 renovations in the Downtown Historic District.....  
1536 .....\$2,000,000.00

1537 (gy) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, in paying  
1538 costs associated with infrastructure improvements on the I-20  
1539 Connector Loop Project.....\$3,000,000.00

1540 (gz) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, in  
1541 paying costs associated with infrastructure repairs and  
1542 improvements at the Senatobia Sports Park.....\$600,000.00



1543 (ha) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, in  
1544 paying costs associated with sewer and water improvements to the  
1545 New Image Water and Sewer System.....\$2,000,000.00

1546 (hb) To assist Tate County, Mississippi, with  
1547 reimbursement of funds for costs associated with Tate County  
1548 Courthouse parking facility renovations; any remaining funds may  
1549 be spent on drainage and road repairs as determined by the Tate  
1550 County Board of Supervisors.....\$1,650,000.00

1551 (hc) To assist the Mississippi Department of  
1552 Transportation in paying costs associated with improvements at the  
1553 intersection of Highway 51 and Porter Street, and at the  
1554 intersection of Highway 4 and I-55 intersection within the city  
1555 limits of the City of Senatobia, Mississippi.....\$750,000.00

1556 (hd) To assist Northwest Mississippi Community College  
1557 in paying costs associated with capital infrastructure and repairs  
1558 to the main campus facilities.....\$2,000,000.00

1559 (he) To assist the Cottonville-Savage Rural Water  
1560 Association in paying costs associated with construction, repair  
1561 and maintenance of, and acquiring equipment for, a water system  
1562 .....\$285,000.00

1563 (hf) To assist Holmes Community College in paying costs  
1564 associated with the construction of a new Allied Health building  
1565 .....\$1,000,000.00



1566 (hg) To assist the Kosciusko School District in paying  
1567 costs associated with infrastructure, construction and  
1568 improvements to facilities throughout the district.....  
1569 .....\$1,000,000.00

1570 (hh) To assist the Edinburg Domestic Water Association  
1571 in paying costs associated with the construction, repair and  
1572 maintenance of, and acquiring equipment for, a water system.....  
1573 .....\$150,000.00

1574 (hi) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying  
1575 costs associated with the construction, repair and renovation of  
1576 North Jordan Street.....\$2,500,000.00

1577 (hj) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying  
1578 costs associated with the construction, repair and renovation of  
1579 Red Dog Road.....\$925,000.00

1580 (hk) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying  
1581 costs associated with the local workforce initiative of the Leake  
1582 County Development Association for students in Leake County.....  
1583 .....\$50,000.00

1584 (hl) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying  
1585 costs associated with road resurfacing and repairs in Supervisors  
1586 District 2 of the county.....\$500,000.00

1587 (hm) To assist the City of Carthage, Mississippi, in  
1588 paying costs associated with the construction, repair and  
1589 renovation of the Carthage Coliseum.....\$1,000,000.00





1590 (hn) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying  
1591 costs associated with acquiring firefighting equipment for Leake  
1592 County fire departments.....\$100,000.00

1593 (ho) To assist the Town of West, Mississippi, in paying  
1594 costs associated with infrastructure improvements, renovations and  
1595 rehabilitation of existing town properties, including, but not  
1596 limited to, the Welcome Center, City Hall, Old City Hall and the  
1597 Library, as well as the purchase of a new police vehicle,  
1598 including the necessary equipment to outfit the vehicle.....  
1599 .....\$300,000.00

1600 (hp) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in paying  
1601 costs associated with the construction of an Attala County Fire  
1602 Station, an Emergency Operations Center and E-911  
1603 Telecommunications Center.....\$3,600,000.00

1604 (hq) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in paying  
1605 costs associated with the repair or replacement of the roof for  
1606 the Old Jack Post Industrial Building.....\$850,000.00

1607 (hr) To assist the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, in  
1608 paying costs associated with the construction, renovation and  
1609 rehabilitation of the Strand Theatre.....\$500,000.00

1610 (hs) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in paying  
1611 costs associated with the renovation, construction and  
1612 rehabilitation of a building for the Carmack Community Club.....  
1613 .....\$200,000.00



1614           (ht) To assist Carmack Water Association in paying  
1615 costs associated with the construction, repair and maintenance of,  
1616 and acquiring equipment for, the water association.....  
1617 .....\$150,000.00

1618           (hu) To assist Zama Water Association in paying costs  
1619 associated with the construction, repair and maintenance of, and  
1620 acquiring equipment for, the water association.....\$150,000.00

1621           (hv) To assist the Department of Finance and  
1622 Administration in paying costs associated with the program  
1623 established under Section 3 of House Bill No. 419, 2023 Regular  
1624 Session.....\$300,000.00

1625           (hw) To assist Jasper County, Mississippi, in paying  
1626 costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements to  
1627 roads and bridges.....\$ 1,100,000.00

1628           (hx) To assist the Town of Heidelberg, Mississippi, in  
1629 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1630 .....\$ 300,000.00

1631           (hy) To assist the City of Bay Springs, Mississippi, in  
1632 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1633 .....\$ 150,000.00

1634           (hz) To assist the East Jasper Consolidated School  
1635 District in paying costs associated with the acquisition of the  
1636 old Heidelberg Academy.....\$ 150,000.00

1637           (ia) To assist Forrest County, Mississippi, in paying  
1638 costs associated with repairs and improvements on Monroe Road



1639 Extension.....\$ 325,000.00  
 1640 (ib) To assist Lawrence County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1641 costs associated with pavement maintenance for the N.A. Sandifer  
 1642 Highway.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
 1643 (ic) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1644 costs associated with repairs and renovations to the county  
 1645 courthouse.....\$ 250,000.00  
 1646 (id) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1647 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1648 .....\$ 500,000.00  
 1649 (ie) To assist the City of Lexington, Mississippi, in  
 1650 paying costs associated with renovations to the city hall and the  
 1651 municipal fire station.....\$ 500,000.00  
 1652 (if) To assist the Town of Tchula, Mississippi, in  
 1653 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements  
 1654 to town streets.....\$ 250,000.00  
 1655 (ig) To assist the City of Olive Branch, Mississippi,  
 1656 in paying costs associated with the improvement and expansion of  
 1657 aircraft hangers.....\$ 1,500,000.00  
 1658 (ih) To assist Marshall County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1659 costs associated with building the Chickasaw Trail Emergency  
 1660 Response Center.....\$ 1,500,000.00  
 1661 (ii) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1662 costs associated with a parking lot and staging improvements at  
 1663 the National Guard Armory.....\$ 500,000.00



1664 (ij) To assist the City of Byram, Mississippi, in  
1665 paying costs associated with drainage repair projects.....  
1666 .....\$ 500,000.00

1667 (ik) To assist the City of Byram, Mississippi, in  
1668 paying costs associated with improvements to the Terry Road Bridge  
1669 .....\$ 250,000.00.

1670 (il) To assist the Town of Terry, Mississippi, in  
1671 paying costs associated with the renovation of a community center  
1672 and improvements to Main Street.....\$ 300,000.00

1673 (im) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in paying  
1674 costs associated with widening, straightening and clearing debris  
1675 from Eubanks Creek.....\$ 500,000.00

1676 (in) To assist the City of Oxford, Mississippi, in  
1677 paying costs associated with the construction of a new police  
1678 station.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1679 (io) To assist Panola County, Mississippi, in paying  
1680 costs associated with improvements at the Panola County  
1681 Airport.....\$ 500,000.00

1682 (ip) To assist the City of Louisville, Mississippi, in  
1683 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the  
1684 North and South Industrial Road Project.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1685 (iq) To assist Neshoba County, Mississippi, in paying  
1686 costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the Neshoba  
1687 County Sheriff's Department.....\$ 200,000.00



1688 (ir) To assist the Brewer Community Association, Inc.,  
1689 in paying costs associated with the improvement and operation of  
1690 the community center in Brewer, Mississippi.....\$ 150,000.00

1691 (is) To assist Tammy Wynette Legacy Park in paying  
1692 costs associated with the improvement and operation of the Tammy  
1693 Wynette Legacy Center in the Town of Tremont, Mississippi.....  
1694 .....\$ 150,000.00

1695 (it) To assist the Prairie Rural Community Development  
1696 Club in paying costs associated with the improvement and operation  
1697 of the former Prairie School in Prairie, Mississippi.....  
1698 .....\$ 150,000.00

1699 (iu) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, in  
1700 paying costs associated with improvements to Ballard Park  
1701 including, but not limited to, inclusive playground equipment and  
1702 any necessary playground equipment for special needs children.....  
1703 .....\$ 500,000.00

1704 (iv) To assist Jefferson County, Mississippi, in paying  
1705 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to roads and  
1706 bridges.....\$ 100,000.00

1707 (iw) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in paying  
1708 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1709 .....\$ 500,000.00

1710 (ix) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in paying  
1711 costs associated with improvements to law enforcement  
1712 facilities.....\$ 225,000.00



1713           (iy) To assist Copiah County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1714 costs associated with the demolition of the former hospital  
 1715 complex in the City of Hazlehurst.....\$     75,000.00  
 1716           (iz) To assist the City of Natchez, Mississippi, in  
 1717 paying costs associated with various drainage projects.....  
 1718 .....\$     500,000.00  
 1719           (ja) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment Commission in  
 1720 paying costs associated with a mixed-use downtown development  
 1721 project, including general infrastructure to leverage public and  
 1722 private investment.....\$ 2,000,000.00  
 1723           (jb) To assist the City of Magee, Mississippi, in  
 1724 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1725 .....\$     500,000.00  
 1726           (jc) To assist the City of Mendenhall, Mississippi, in  
 1727 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1728 .....\$     500,000.00  
 1729           (jd) To assist the Village of Puckett, Mississippi, in  
 1730 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1731 .....\$     500,000.00  
 1732           (je) To assist Montgomery County, Mississippi, in  
 1733 paying costs associated with the installation of traffic signals  
 1734 at the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Middleton Road and at  
 1735 the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Mission Road.....  
 1736 .....\$     700,000.00



1737           (jf) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi, in paying  
1738 costs associated with improvements to Nat G. Trout Road.....  
1739 .....\$ 500,000.00

1740           (jg) To assist the Kosciusko School District in paying  
1741 costs associated with renovations and improvements to the  
1742 Skipworth Auditorium.....\$ 500,000.00

1743           (jh) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in paying  
1744 costs associated with the repair and/or replacement of the roof of  
1745 the Jack Post Industrial Building.....\$ 250,000.00

1746           (ji) To assist the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, in  
1747 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to the  
1748 Strand.....\$ 250,000.00

1749           (jj) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying  
1750 costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the Emergency  
1751 911 Call Center.....\$ 705,000.00

1752           (jk) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying  
1753 costs associated with the construction of a county-owned  
1754 building.....\$ 400,000.00

1755           (jl) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying  
1756 costs associated with the rehabilitation and repair of the Greene  
1757 County Rural Events Center.....\$ 600,000.00

1758           (jm) To assist the Mississippi Department of  
1759 Transportation in paying costs associated with widening and  
1760 improvements to State Highway/Old Highway 63 from Highway 57 to  
1761 Highway 63 in Greene County, Mississippi.....\$ 1,000,000.00



1762 (jn) To assist George County, Mississippi, in paying  
1763 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1764 .....\$ 300,000.00

1765 (jo) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying  
1766 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1767 .....\$ 550,000.00

1768 (jp) To assist the Town of State Line, Mississippi, in  
1769 paying costs associated with Hurricane Zeta.....\$ 250,000.00

1770 (jq) To assist Wayne County, Mississippi, in paying  
1771 costs associated with the repair and upgrades to courtrooms.....  
1772 .....\$ 75,000.00

1773 (jr) To assist the City of D'Iberville, Mississippi, in  
1774 paying costs associated with the extension of Mallet Road.....  
1775 .....\$ 2,500,000.00

1776 (js) To assist the Mississippi State University  
1777 Research and Technology Corporation in paying costs associated  
1778 with the Mississippi Cybersecurity Center adjacent to Keesler Air  
1779 Force Base.....\$15,000,000.00

1780 (jt) To assist the Jackson County School District in  
1781 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to facilities  
1782 at St. Martin High School.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1783 (ju) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying  
1784 costs associated with upgrades at the intersection of Jim Ramsey  
1785 Road and Old Fort Bayou Road.....\$ 500,000.00





1786 (jv) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
1787 in paying costs associated with repairs and restoration of the  
1788 Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Arts Center.....\$ 250,000.00

1789 (jw) To assist the Lamar County School District in  
1790 paying costs associated with the development of the new courtyard  
1791 at the Sumrall High School.....\$ 1,400,000.00

1792 (jx) To assist the Town of Seminary, Mississippi, in  
1793 paying costs associated with water and sewer improvements.....  
1794 .....\$ 250,000.00

1795 (jy) To assist the City of Collins, Mississippi, in  
1796 paying costs associated with water and sewer improvement near the  
1797 Collins Civic Center.....\$ 400,000.00

1798 (jz) To assist the City of Flowood, Mississippi, in  
1799 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements on  
1800 Flowood Drive.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1801 (ka) To assist the City of Flowood, Mississippi, in  
1802 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements on  
1803 Liberty Road and at Liberty Park.....\$ 1,250,000.00

1804 (kb) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, in paying  
1805 costs associated with infrastructure improvements on the I-20  
1806 Connector Loop Project.....\$ 4,500,000.00

1807 (kc) To assist the City of Meridian, Mississippi, in  
1808 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements to North  
1809 Hills Street from Highway 19 to Highway 39.....\$ 3,400,000.00



1810           (kd) To assist the Kemper County School District in  
1811 paying costs associated with software and training programs for  
1812 the Career and Technical Education Center.....\$ 200,000.00

1813           (ke) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in  
1814 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1815 .....\$ 500,000.00

1816           (kf) To assist the City of Poplarville, Mississippi, in  
1817 paying costs associated with the purchase of public safety  
1818 vehicles, fire protection purchases, street paving and drainage  
1819 improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1820           (kg) To assist the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in  
1821 paying costs associated with repairs to the Fisher Ferry  
1822 Bridge..... \$ 4,000,000.00

1823           (kh) To assist the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in  
1824 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1825 .....\$ 500,000.00

1826           (ki) To assist the South Delta School District in  
1827 paying costs associated with asbestos demolition and remediation..  
1828 .....\$ 350,000.00

1829           (kj) To assist with Pearl River Valley Water Supply  
1830 District for the dredging fund.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1831           (kk) To assist the Lighthouse Academy for Dyslexia in  
1832 Ocean Springs with costs associated for general purposes for  
1833 dyslexia services.....\$ 195,000.00



1834           (kl) To assist the Culkin Water District with the  
1835 reconstruction of water lines for an industrial park, schools,  
1836 hospital and other accounts.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1837           (km) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in paying  
1838 costs associated with upgrades and improvements to the historic  
1839 Old Courthouse and grounds in Vicksburg.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1840           (kn) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in paying  
1841 costs associated with construction and repairs to the Lake George  
1842 Bridge.....\$ 3,000,000.00

1843           (ko) To assist the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, in  
1844 paying costs associated with the construction of the Commerce Park  
1845 Connector Road.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1846           (kp) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in  
1847 paying costs associated with repairs, renovation and upgrades to  
1848 the Jackson Planetarium.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1849           (kq) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in  
1850 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and upgrades to  
1851 Thalia Mara Hall.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1852           (kr) To assist the Town of Bolton, Mississippi, in  
1853 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to the  
1854 volunteer fire department.....\$ 50,000.00

1855           (ks) To assist Tunica County, Mississippi, in paying  
1856 costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements and  
1857 traffic signal upgrades on Casino Strip Resort Boulevard.....  
1858 .....\$ 500,000.00



1859           (k) To assist the Town of Lambert, Mississippi, in  
1860 paying costs associated with equipment purchases for the town's  
1861 fire department.....\$ 100,000.00

1862           (ku) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in  
1863 paying costs associated with improvements in infrastructure in the  
1864 Midtown area of the city, including, but not limited to, roads,  
1865 bridges, water, sewer, drainage, sidewalks, stormwater detention,  
1866 land acquisition, utility relocation and lighting.....  
1867 .....\$ 2,000,000.00

1868           (kv) To assist Perry County, Mississippi, in paying  
1869 costs associated with the construction of a roadway and a bridge  
1870 to access the Perry County Industrial Park.....\$ 750,000.00

1871           (kw) To assist the City of Greenwood, Mississippi, in  
1872 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1873 .....\$ 500,000.00

1874           (kx) To assist the Mississippi Development Authority in  
1875 providing reimbursements for Major League Baseball mandated  
1876 alterations and improvements to Trustmark Park.....\$ 1,300,000.00

1877           (ky) To assist the Town of Gloster, Mississippi, in  
1878 paying costs associated for infrastructure improvements to Gloster  
1879 Road, Georgia Pacific 1 Road, Georgia Pacific 2 Road, Pepper House  
1880 Road and East Railroad Avenue.....\$ 2,500,000.00

1881           (kz) To assist the City of Pearl, Mississippi, in  
1882 paying costs associated with lighting improvements on U.S. Highway  
1883 80.....\$ 1,500,000.00



1884           (1a) To assist the City of Richland, Mississippi, in  
1885 paying costs associated with the U.S. Highway 49 pedestrian  
1886 crossover.....\$ 500,000.00

1887           (1b) To assist the City of Newton, Mississippi, in  
1888 paying costs associated with demolition, repairs and renovations  
1889 of the Medical and Community Facility.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1890           (1c) To assist the City of Forest, Mississippi, in  
1891 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements to Jack  
1892 Lee Drive and Old Morton Road..... \$ 250,000.00

1893           (1d) To assist the City of Hernando, Mississippi, in  
1894 paying costs associated with the installation of a roundabout at  
1895 the intersection of U.S. Highway 51 and Oak Grove Road.....  
1896 .....\$ 1,500,000.00

1897           (1e) To assist Lee County, Mississippi, in paying costs  
1898 associated with the acquisition of real property adjacent to  
1899 Turner Industrial Park for the purpose of site expansion and rail  
1900 spur improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1901           (1f) To assist Lee County, Mississippi, in paying costs  
1902 associated with the purchase of a fire truck for the Richmond Fire  
1903 Department in the Richmond community of Lee County.....  
1904 .....\$ 358,000.00

1905           (1g) To assist the City of Saltillo, Mississippi, in  
1906 paying costs associated with the construction of a new fire  
1907 station.....\$ 1,000,000.00



1908           (1h) To assist the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, in  
 1909 paying costs associated with the construction of a municipal court  
 1910 building and a police station.....\$ 750,000.00  
 1911           (1i) To assist the City of Madison, Mississippi, in  
 1912 paying costs associated with the Madison Avenue bypass to U.S.  
 1913 Highway 51 .....\$ 2,000,000.00  
 1914           (1j) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi,  
 1915 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1916 .....\$ 250,000.00  
 1917           (1k) To assist Hancock County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1918 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1919 .....\$ 500,000.00  
 1920           (1l) To assist the City of Waveland, Mississippi, in  
 1921 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1922 .....\$ 250,000.00  
 1923           (1m) To assist the Horn Lake Creek Basin Interceptor  
 1924 Sewer District in paying the costs associated with infrastructure  
 1925 improvements.....\$ 2,000,000.00  
 1926           (1n) To assist the Twenty-third Circuit Court District  
 1927 in paying costs associated with the District Attorney's Office....  
 1928 .....\$ 275,000.00  
 1929           (1o) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in  
 1930 paying costs associated with traffic signal and intersection  
 1931 improvements at Stateline Road and Swinnea Road.....\$ 300,000.00



1932           (1p) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in  
 1933 paying costs associated with upgrades and improvements to Snowden  
 1934 Grove Park.....\$ 500,000.00  
 1935           (1q) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in  
 1936 paying costs associated with a traffic signal and intersection  
 1937 improvements at Church Road and Tchulahoma Road.....  
 1938 .....\$ 350,000.00  
 1939           (1r) To assist Small Horn Lake Water District in paying  
 1940 costs associated with a water meter replacement.....\$ 250,000.00  
 1941           (1s) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1942 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to the  
 1943 Industrial Access Roadway.....\$ 500,000.00  
 1944           (1t) To assist the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in  
 1945 paying costs associated with the Polk Street bridge replacement  
 1946 project.....\$ 1,500,000.00  
 1947           (1u) To assist Blue Mountain Christian University in  
 1948 paying costs associated with the nursing school.....\$ 250,000.00  
 1949           (1v) To assist the City of Farmington, Mississippi, in  
 1950 paying the costs associated with the purchase of vehicles and  
 1951 equipment for the police department.....\$ 100,000.00  
 1952           (1w) To assist Lamar County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1953 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to the  
 1954 roundabout at Oak Grove Road and Weathersby Road....\$ 1,500,000.00



1955                    (lx) To assist the Jackson County Economic Development  
 1956 Foundation in paying costs associated with the employment of  
 1957 career coaches for the Jackson County School District.....  
 1958 .....\$     600,000.00  
 1959                    (ly) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1960 costs associated with road and bridge repairs in Supervisor  
 1961 District 1.....\$     300,000.00  
 1962                    (lz) To assist Washington County, Mississippi, in  
 1963 paying costs associated with repair and renovations of Estes  
 1964 Street, Airdale Drive and Sidney Street.....\$     600,000.00  
 1965                    (ma) To assist the Town of Metcalfe, Mississippi, in  
 1966 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and  
 1967 technological enhancements of town hall.....\$     100,000.00  
 1968                    (mb) To assist the Town of Benoit, Mississippi, in  
 1969 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and  
 1970 technological enhancements of town hall.....\$     100,000.00  
 1971                    (mc) To assist the City of Leland, Mississippi, in  
 1972 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and  
 1973 technological enhancements of city hall.....\$     75,000.00  
 1974                    (md) To assist Washington County, Mississippi, in  
 1975 paying costs associated with improvements, renovations, repairs  
 1976 and upgrades to the Greenville Mid-Delta Airport....\$     500,000.00  
 1977                    (me) To assist the City of Cleveland, Mississippi, in  
 1978 paying costs associated with infrastructure and drainage  
 1979 improvements.....\$     500,000.00





1980 (mf) To assist Bolivar County, Mississippi, in paying  
1981 costs associated with the expansion of the Terrene Landing River  
1982 Boat Dock and improvements to Terrene Landing Road.....  
1983 .....\$ 400,000.00

1984 (mg) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in  
1985 paying costs associated with the repair, renovation and expansion  
1986 of the General Building 1016 at the Tri-State Commerce Park.....  
1987 .....\$ 650,000.00

1988 (mh) To assist the City of Fulton, Mississippi, in  
1989 paying costs associated with construction, renovation and repair  
1990 of an acquired building to repurpose for use as the city hall.....  
1991 .....\$ 250,000.00

1992 (mi) To assist the Town of Marietta, Mississippi, in  
1993 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1994 .....\$ 200,000.00

1995 (mj) To assist the Town of Mantachie, Mississippi, in  
1996 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the  
1997 Fawn Grove Industrial Park.....\$ 148,000.00

1998 (mk) To assist the Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi, in  
1999 paying costs associated with the replacement of gate valves and  
2000 other water infrastructure projects.....\$ 150,000.00

2001 (ml) To assist the Village of Paden, Mississippi, in  
2002 paying costs associated with the repairs and renovations of a  
2003 village-owned industrial building.....\$ 150,000.00



2004 (mm) To assist Itawamba County, Mississippi, in paying  
2005 costs associated with repairs and renovations to the RCDC  
2006 facilities.....\$ 40,000.00

2007 (mn) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in  
2008 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations at the Old  
2009 Historical Courthouse.....\$ 100,000.00

2010 (mo) To assist the Town of Bruce, Mississippi, in  
2011 paying costs associated with equipment upgrades and other  
2012 purchases for the town's police department.....\$ 50,000.00

2013 (mp) To assist the Town of Houlka, Mississippi, in  
2014 paying costs associated with the purchase of a fire truck.....  
2015 .....\$ 125,000.00

2016 (mq) To assist Calhoun County, Mississippi, in paying  
2017 costs associated with the repairs, paving and improvements of  
2018 County Road 137.....\$ 125,000.00

2019 (mr) To assist Calhoun County, Mississippi, in paying  
2020 costs associated with the repairs, paving and improvements of  
2021 County Road 306.....\$ 1,000,000.00

2022 (ms) To assist the Pat Harrison Waterway District in  
2023 paying costs associated with the relocation of a boat ramp.....  
2024 .....\$ 100,000.00

2025 (mt) To assist the Mississippi Department of  
2026 Transportation in paying costs associated with a turn lane and  
2027 traffic signal at the intersection of McArthur Street and Highway  
2028 145 in Quitman, Mississippi.....\$ 100,000.00



2029                   (mu) To assist Clarke County, Mississippi, in paying  
 2030 costs associated with the purchase of vehicles and equipment for  
 2031 the Clarke County Sherriff's Department.....  
 2032 .....\$ 100,000.00  
 2033                   (mv) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in paying  
 2034 costs associated with repairs and improvements to roads and  
 2035 bridges.....\$ 500,000.00  
 2036                   (mw) To assist the Town of Cary, Mississippi, in paying  
 2037 costs associated with the construction of a fire station.....  
 2038 .....\$ 250,000.00  
 2039                   (mx) To assist Yazoo City, Mississippi, in paying costs  
 2040 associated with the repair and renovation of the Triangle Cultural  
 2041 Center.....\$ 200,000.00  
 2042                   (my) To assist the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, in  
 2043 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 2044 .....\$ 750,000.00  
 2045                   (mz) To assist the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi,  
 2046 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 2047 .....\$ 750,000.00  
 2048                   (na) To assist the City of Macon, Mississippi, in  
 2049 paying costs associated with the purchase of fire trucks and  
 2050 firefighting equipment for the city's fire department.....  
 2051 .....\$ 350,000.00



2052            (nb) To assist the City of West Point, Mississippi, in  
2053 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements  
2054 to streets.....\$ 1,000,000.00

2055            (nc) To assist Tate County, Mississippi, in paying  
2056 costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the  
2057 Chrome-Craft Redevelopment project.....\$ 1,000,000.00

2058            (nd) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying  
2059 costs associated with infrastructure improvements in Supervisor  
2060 District 1.....\$ 300,000.00

2061            (ne) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying  
2062 costs associated with infrastructure improvements in Supervisor  
2063 District 2.....\$ 300,000.00

2064            (nf) To assist the Town of Potts Camp, Mississippi, in  
2065 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
2066 .....\$ 300,000.00

2067            (ng) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying  
2068 costs associated with the engineering and construction of the  
2069 Jackson County Blueway Connection, along the Pascagoula River.....  
2070 .....\$ 500,000.00

2071            (nh) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, in  
2072 defraying expenses associated with a police substation for East  
2073 Pascagoula.....\$ 1,500,000.00

2074            (ni) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
2075 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
2076 .....\$ 600,000.00



2077           (nj) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in  
2078 paying costs associated with the Starkville Main Street  
2079 Project.....\$ 500,000.00

2080           (nk) To assist Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, with  
2081 costs associated with roof repairs to the Town of Maben's Fire  
2082 Department.....\$ 50,000.00

2083           (nl) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
2084 the following fire departments to assist in paying various  
2085 department costs: Adaton Self Creek Volunteer Fire Department,  
2086 Central Oktibbeha Fire Department, Maben Fire Department, and  
2087 Sturgis/District 4 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$ 200,000.00

2088           (nm) To assist Webster County, Mississippi, with costs  
2089 associated with the repairs and maintenance of the Volunteer Fire  
2090 Departments buildings.....\$ 250,000.00

2091           (nn) To assist the City of Eupora, Mississippi, with  
2092 costs associated with the purchase of a police vehicle.....  
2093 .....\$ 55,000.00

2094           (no) To assist the Town of Weir, Mississippi, with  
2095 costs associated with infrastructure improvement projects and  
2096 purchasing vehicles for the police department.....\$ 45,000.00

2097           (np) To assist the Community Foundation for Mississippi  
2098 in paying costs associated with providing direct services for  
2099 reading intervention and training for teachers, and with  
2100 renovations to building space to provide such services.....  
2101 .....\$ 500,000.00



2102 (nq) To assist the Marty Stuart Congress of Country  
2103 Music Museum in paying costs associated with the construction of  
2104 Phase 2 of the museum in the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi;  
2105 however, no funds may be disbursed for such purposes until the  
2106 Department of Finance and Administration is provided proof that  
2107 the museum, museum owner or museum governing body, as applicable,  
2108 possesses the ownership rights to all Marty Stuart memorabilia,  
2109 exhibits and/or other items or material displayed in the museum  
2110 .....\$10,000,000.00

2111 (nr) To provide funds to the Three Rivers Solid Waste  
2112 Management Authority to construct, repair, renovate, expand,  
2113 enhance, improve, and equip the Three Rivers Regional Landfill in  
2114 the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, and the three (3) Authority  
2115 Transfer Stations located in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, Lee  
2116 County, Mississippi, and Monroe County, Mississippi.....  
2117 .....\$4,000,000.00

2118 (ns) To assist the Chickasaw Inkana Foundation in  
2119 paying costs associated with the construction, furnishing and  
2120 equipping of the Chickasaw Heritage Center in the City of Tupelo,  
2121 Mississippi.....\$4,950,000.00

2122 (nt) To assist the Scenic Rivers Development Alliance  
2123 in paying costs associated with the Okhissa Lake Development  
2124 Project.....\$8,000,000.00

2125 (nu) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, with a  
2126 match to federal funds for the construction of railroad



2127 improvements that run through the city for public safety and  
2128 economic development improvements.....\$4,600,000.00

2129           (nv) To assist Camp Kamassa in defraying expenses  
2130 related to construction of buildings, facilities, complexes and  
2131 related infrastructure.....\$4,000,000.00

2132           (nw) To assist Hinds Community College in paying costs  
2133 associated with construction of the Health Science Complex at the  
2134 Rankin Campus.....\$16,000,000.00

2135           (nx) To provide funds to the City of Columbus,  
2136 Mississippi, to use to assist the Columbus Redevelopment Authority  
2137 in paying costs associated with the Park View - Burns Bottom  
2138 Project.....\$3,000,000.00

2139           (ny) To the Prentiss County School District for  
2140 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE  
2141 program at Wheeler Attendance Center.....\$1,000,000.00

2142           (nz) To the Grenada School District for upgrades to  
2143 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
2144 .....\$3,000,000.00

2145           (oa) To the Itawamba County School District for  
2146 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE  
2147 program including equipment for aiding in logistics and  
2148 maintenance.....\$4,000,000.00

2149           (ob) To the George County School District for upgrades  
2150 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
2151 .....\$1,000,000.00



2152 (oc) To the Jackson County School District for upgrades  
2153 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program at  
2154 three high schools: East Central, Vancleave and St. Martin.....  
2155 .....\$9,000,000.00

2156 (od) To the South Tippah School District for upgrades  
2157 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
2158 .....\$500,000.00

2159 (oe) To the Senatobia Municipal School District for  
2160 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE  
2161 program.....\$500,000.00

2162 (of) To the Attala County School District for upgrades  
2163 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program at  
2164 Kosciusko-Attala County Career Tech Center.....\$2,000,000.00

2165 (og) To the Greene County School District for upgrades  
2166 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
2167 .....\$2,000,000.00

2168 (oh) To the Lee County School District for upgrades to  
2169 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
2170 .....\$350,000.00

2171 (oi) To the Wayne County School District for upgrades  
2172 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
2173 .....\$500,000.00

2174 (oj) To Long Beach High School for upgrades to  
2175 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
2176 .....\$1,000,000.00





2177 (ok) To the Newton County School System for upgrades to  
2178 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
2179 .....\$2,000,000.00

2180 (ol) To the Tupelo Public School District for upgrades  
2181 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
2182 .....\$350,000.00

2183 **SECTION 29.** Section 17-23-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
2184 amended as follows:

2185 17-23-21. There is created in the State Treasury a special  
2186 fund to be designated as the "Annual Fire Fund" to be administered  
2187 by the Commissioner of Insurance. Monies in the fund, upon  
2188 appropriation by the Legislature, may be used by the commissioner  
2189 only for the purpose of his or her discretion in requesting the  
2190 State Fiscal Officer, and notifying the Legislative Budget Office  
2191 of such, to transfer funds from this fund to the Rural Fire Truck  
2192 Fund, the Supplementary Rural Fire Truck Fund, the Municipal Fire  
2193 Protection Fund and/or the County Volunteer Fire Department Fund;  
2194 however, the commissioner shall request the State Fiscal Officer  
2195 to transfer at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars  
2196 (\$1,500,000.00) annually to the Rural and Supplementary Rural Fire  
2197 Truck Funds. Upon the request of the commissioner, the State  
2198 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the requested amounts from the  
2199 Annual Fire Fund to the Rural Fire Truck Fund, the Supplementary  
2200 Rural Fire Truck Fund, the Municipal Fire Protection Fund and/or  
2201 the County Volunteer Fire Department Fund. The total amount of



2202 all such transfers shall not exceed the amount appropriated by the  
2203 Legislature from the Annual Fire Fund for the fiscal year in which  
2204 the transfers are made, and those transfers shall not reduce the  
2205 amount of the spending authority provided to the commissioner by  
2206 that appropriation. The commissioner shall document those  
2207 transfers through a reconciliation with the Department of Finance  
2208 and Administration. \* \* \* The Annual Fire Fund shall consist of  
2209 monies provided to it through the provisions of Section  
2210 83-34-4(6), and any monies which may be appropriated to it by the  
2211 Legislature. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end  
2212 of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and  
2213 any interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to  
2214 the credit of the fund.

2215 **SECTION 30.** Section 39-5-145, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
2216 amended as follows:

2217 39-5-145. (1) A special fund, to be designated the  
2218 "Mississippi Community Heritage Preservation Grant Fund," is  
2219 created within the State Treasury. The fund shall be maintained  
2220 by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund, separate  
2221 and apart from the General Fund of the state. The fund shall  
2222 consist of any monies designated for deposit therein from any  
2223 source, including proceeds of any state general obligation bonds  
2224 designated for deposit therein. Unexpended amounts remaining in  
2225 the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the  
2226 State General Fund and any interest earned or investment earnings



2227 on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into the fund. The  
2228 expenditure of monies deposited into the fund shall be under the  
2229 direction of the Department of Finance and Administration, based  
2230 upon recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Department of  
2231 Archives and History, and such funds shall be paid by the State  
2232 Treasurer upon warrants issued by the Department of Finance and  
2233 Administration. Monies deposited into such fund shall be  
2234 allocated and disbursed according to the provisions of this  
2235 section. If any monies in the special fund are derived from  
2236 proceeds of state general obligation bonds and are not used within  
2237 four (4) years after the date such bond proceeds are deposited  
2238 into the special fund, then the Department of Finance and  
2239 Administration shall provide an accounting of such unused monies  
2240 to the State Bond Commission.

2241 (2) Monies deposited into the fund shall be allocated and  
2242 disbursed as follows:

2243 (a) (i) \* \* \* Sixty-one Million Fifty Thousand Dollars  
2244 (\$61,050,000.00) shall be allocated and disbursed as grants on a  
2245 reimbursable basis through the Department of Finance and  
2246 Administration, based upon the recommendations of the Board of  
2247 Trustees of the Department of Archives and History, to assist  
2248 county governments, municipal governments, school districts,  
2249 universities, community colleges, state agencies and nonprofit  
2250 organizations that have obtained Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt  
2251 status from the United States Internal Revenue Service in helping



2252 pay the costs incurred in preserving, restoring, rehabilitating,  
2253 repairing or interpreting 1. historic county courthouses, 2.  
2254 historic school buildings, and/or 3. other historic properties  
2255 identified by certified local governments or owned by the State of  
2256 Mississippi. Where possible, expenditures from the fund shall be  
2257 used to match federal grants or other grants that may be accessed  
2258 by the Department of Archives and History, other state agencies,  
2259 county governments or municipal governments, school districts or  
2260 nonprofit organizations that have obtained Section 501(c)(3)  
2261 tax-exempt status from the United States Internal Revenue Service.  
2262 Any properties, except those described in paragraphs (b) and (d)  
2263 of this subsection, receiving monies pursuant to this section must  
2264 be designated as "Mississippi Landmark" properties prior to  
2265 selection as projects for funding under the provisions of this  
2266 section.

2267 (ii) One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand  
2268 Dollars (\$1,750,000.00) shall be allocated and disbursed as grants  
2269 through the Department of Finance and Administration, based upon  
2270 the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Department of  
2271 Archives and History, to assist county governments in helping pay  
2272 the costs of historically appropriate restoration, repair and  
2273 renovation of historically significant county courthouses. Grants  
2274 to individual courthouses under this paragraph (a)(ii) shall not  
2275 exceed Eight Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$875,000.00).



2276                   (b) Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00)  
2277 shall be allocated and disbursed as grant funds to the Amory  
2278 Regional Museum in Amory, Mississippi, to pay the costs of capital  
2279 improvements, repair, renovation, furnishing and/or equipping of  
2280 the museum. The Department of Finance and Administration is  
2281 directed to transfer Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
2282 (\$250,000.00) from the fund to the city on or before December 31,  
2283 2004, and the city shall place the funds into an escrow account.  
2284 The city may expend the funds from the account only in an amount  
2285 equal to matching funds that are provided from any source other  
2286 than the state for the project. As the funds are withdrawn from  
2287 the escrow account, the city shall certify to the Department of  
2288 Finance and Administration the amount of the funds that have been  
2289 withdrawn and that the funds withdrawn are in an amount equal to  
2290 matching funds required by this paragraph.

2291                   (c) One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be  
2292 allocated and disbursed as grant funds to the Jacinto Foundation,  
2293 Inc., to pay the costs of capital improvements, repairing,  
2294 renovating, restoring, rehabilitating, preserving, furnishing  
2295 and/or equipping the courthouse and related facilities in Jacinto,  
2296 Mississippi, and to pay the costs of capital improvements,  
2297 repairing, renovating, restoring, rehabilitating, preserving,  
2298 furnishing and/or equipping other buildings and facilities near  
2299 the courthouse.



2300 (d) Four Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars  
2301 (\$425,000.00) shall be allocated and disbursed as grant funds to  
2302 the Oxford-Lafayette County Heritage Foundation to pay the costs  
2303 of capital improvements, repairing, renovating, restoring,  
2304 rehabilitating, preserving, furnishing, equipping and/or acquiring  
2305 the L.Q.C. Lamar Home in Oxford, Mississippi.

2306 (e) One Million Four Hundred Twenty-five Thousand  
2307 Dollars (\$1,425,000.00) shall be allocated and disbursed as grant  
2308 funds to the City of Columbus, Mississippi, to assist in paying  
2309 the costs associated with repair, renovation and restoration of  
2310 the Columbus City Hall building and related facilities.

2311 (f) One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be  
2312 allocated and disbursed as grant funds to the Town of Wesson,  
2313 Mississippi, to pay the costs of restoration and renovation of the  
2314 Old Wesson School.

2315 (g) Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00)  
2316 shall be allocated and disbursed as grant funds to the Town of  
2317 Shubuta, Mississippi, to assist in paying the costs associated  
2318 with construction, reconstruction, refurbishing, repair,  
2319 renovation and restoration of the Shubuta Town Hall building and  
2320 related facilities.

2321 (h) Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00)  
2322 shall be allocated and disbursed as grant funds to the City of  
2323 Okolona, Mississippi, to assist in paying costs associated with  
2324 the purchase, repair, renovation, furnishing and equipping of a



2325 building and related facilities on Main Street in the City of  
2326 Okolona, for the purpose of establishing a welcome center in which  
2327 historical information relating to the City of Okolona will be  
2328 displayed, including, but not limited to, information relating to  
2329 the furniture, banking, retail and farming industries; education;  
2330 historical collections owned by individuals and organizations;  
2331 genealogy; Okolona College; and the Battle of Okolona and the War  
2332 Between the States.

2333 (i) One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be  
2334 allocated and disbursed as grant funds to Tallahatchie County,  
2335 Mississippi, to assist in paying the costs associated with repair,  
2336 renovation and restoration of the Tallahatchie County Courthouse.

2337 (j) Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00)  
2338 shall be allocated and disbursed as grant funds to Wayne County,  
2339 Mississippi, to assist in paying the costs associated with repair,  
2340 renovation and restoration of the Wayne County Courthouse.

2341 (k) Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) shall  
2342 be allocated and disbursed as grant funds to assist in paying the  
2343 cost of rehabilitation and restoration of Winterville Indian  
2344 Mounds in Washington County, Mississippi.

2345 (l) Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) shall  
2346 be allocated and disbursed as grant funds to the City of  
2347 Kosciusko, to assist the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, in paying  
2348 costs associated with (i) repair, renovation, furnishing,  
2349 equipping, additions to and expansion of the Kosciusko Natchez



2350 Trace Visitor Center in the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, and  
2351 (ii) repair, renovation, furnishing, equipping, additions to and  
2352 expansion of the historic Strand Theater in the City of Kosciusko,  
2353 Mississippi.

2354 (m) One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be  
2355 allocated and disbursed as grant funds to Jefferson County,  
2356 Mississippi, to assist in paying costs associated with repair,  
2357 renovation, upgrades and improvements to the confederate cemetery  
2358 and related properties and facilities in the county.

2359 (n) Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) shall  
2360 be allocated and disbursed as grant funds to Tate County,  
2361 Mississippi, to assist in paying costs associated with painting,  
2362 refurbishment and historical restoration and renovation of the  
2363 Tate County Courthouse.

2364 (o) Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) shall  
2365 be allocated and disbursed as grant funds to Humphreys County,  
2366 Mississippi, to assist in paying costs associated with repair and  
2367 renovation of and upgrades and improvements to the Humphreys  
2368 County Courthouse.

2369 (p) One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) of  
2370 any monies deposited into the fund during Fiscal Year 2023 shall  
2371 be allocated and disbursed as grant funds to assist in paying the  
2372 costs associated with relocation, repair, renovation and  
2373 restoration of a one-room school building and related facilities





2374 including costs incurred before July 1, 2022, and such grant funds  
2375 shall not be subject to any requirement for matching funds.

2376 (q) Monies in the Mississippi Community Heritage  
2377 Preservation Grant Fund which are derived from proceeds of state  
2378 general obligation bonds may be used to reimburse reasonable  
2379 actual and necessary costs incurred by the Mississippi Department  
2380 of Archives and History in providing assistance directly related  
2381 to a project described in paragraph (a) of this subsection for  
2382 which funding is provided under this section. Reimbursement may  
2383 be made only until such time as the project is completed. An  
2384 accounting of actual costs incurred for which reimbursement is  
2385 sought shall be maintained for each project by the Mississippi  
2386 Department of Archives and History. Reimbursement of reasonable  
2387 actual and necessary costs for a project shall not exceed three  
2388 percent (3%) of the proceeds of bonds issued for such project.  
2389 Monies authorized for a particular project may not be used to  
2390 reimburse administrative costs for unrelated projects.

2391 (3) (a) The Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives  
2392 and History shall receive and consider proposals from county  
2393 governments, municipal governments, school districts,  
2394 universities, community colleges, state agencies and nonprofit  
2395 organizations that have obtained Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt  
2396 status from the United States Internal Revenue Service for  
2397 projects associated with the preservation, restoration,  
2398 rehabilitation, repair or interpretation of (i) historic



2399 courthouses, (ii) historic school buildings, and/or (iii) other  
2400 historic properties identified by certified local governments.  
2401 Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of  
2402 procedures, criteria and standards developed by the board. The  
2403 board shall determine those projects to be funded and may require  
2404 matching funds from any applicant seeking assistance under this  
2405 section. This subsection shall not apply to projects described in  
2406 subsection (2) (a) (ii), (2) (b), (2) (c), (2) (d), (2) (e), (2) (f),  
2407 (2) (g), (2) (h) and (2) (j) of this section.

2408 (b) The Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives  
2409 and History shall receive and consider proposals from county  
2410 governments for projects associated with historically appropriate  
2411 restoration, repair and renovation of historically significant  
2412 county courthouses. Proposals shall be submitted in accordance  
2413 with the provisions of procedures, criteria and standards  
2414 developed by the board. The board shall determine those projects  
2415 to be funded and may require matching funds from any applicant  
2416 seeking assistance under this section. This subsection shall not  
2417 apply to projects described in subsection (2) (a) (i), (2) (b),  
2418 (2) (c), (2) (d), (2) (e) and (2) (f) of this section.

2419 (4) The Department of Archives and History shall publicize  
2420 the Community Heritage Preservation Grant Program described in  
2421 this section on a statewide basis, including the publication of  
2422 the criteria and standards used by the department in selecting  
2423 projects for funding. The selection of a project for funding



2424 under the provisions of this section shall be made solely upon the  
2425 deliberate consideration of each proposed project on its merits.  
2426 The board shall make every effort to award the grants in a manner  
2427 that will fairly distribute the funds in regard to the geography  
2428 and cultural diversity of the state. This subsection shall not  
2429 apply to projects described in subsection (2) (b), (2) (c), (2) (d),  
2430 (2) (e) and (2) (f) of this section.

2431 (5) With regard to any project awarded funding under this  
2432 section, any consultant, planner, architect, engineer, exhibit  
2433 contracting firm, historic preservation specialist or other  
2434 professional hired by a grant recipient to work on any such  
2435 project shall be approved by the board before their employment by  
2436 the grant recipient.

2437 (6) Plans and specifications for all projects initiated  
2438 under the provisions of this section shall be approved by the  
2439 board before the awarding of any contracts. The plans and  
2440 specifications for any work involving "Mississippi Landmark"  
2441 properties shall be developed in accordance with "The Secretary of  
2442 the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic  
2443 Properties."

2444 **SECTION 31.** Section 57-1-601, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
2445 amended as follows:

2446 57-1-601. (1) For the purposes of this section, the  
2447 following words shall have the following meanings ascribed in this  
2448 section, unless the context clearly otherwise requires:



2449 (a) "MDA" means the Mississippi Development Authority.

2450 (b) "Municipality" means any municipality with a  
2451 population of less than fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the  
2452 latest federal decennial census at the time the municipality  
2453 submits an application to the MDA under this section.

2454 (c) "Revitalization zone" means an area in the  
2455 municipality officially designated by ordinance or resolution of  
2456 the governing authorities of the municipality as a revitalization  
2457 zone and approved and certified by the MDA as meeting the  
2458 requirements of this section.

2459 (2) (a) There is created in the State Treasury a special  
2460 fund to be designated as the "Mississippi Main Street Investment  
2461 Grant Fund" which shall consist of funds from any source  
2462 designated for deposit into the fund. Unexpended amounts  
2463 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse  
2464 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned on amounts in  
2465 the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund. Monies in  
2466 the fund shall be used by the MDA for the purposes authorized in  
2467 subsection (3) of this section. In addition, monies remaining in  
2468 the fund on the effective date of this act shall be used for such  
2469 purposes solely to provide grant funds to a municipality that,  
2470 prior to January 1, 2023, has received and/or been approved to  
2471 receive grant funds under this section for a revitalization zone  
2472 project or projects commenced before January 1, 2023.



2473           (b) Monies in the fund which are derived from the  
2474 proceeds of general obligation bonds may be used to reimburse  
2475 reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred by the MDA in  
2476 providing grants under this section through the use of proceeds of  
2477 such general obligation bonds. An accounting of actual costs  
2478 incurred for which reimbursement is sought shall be maintained for  
2479 the program. Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary  
2480 costs for assistance shall not exceed three percent (3%) of the  
2481 proceeds of bonds issued for such assistance. Reimbursements made  
2482 under this subsection shall satisfy any applicable federal tax law  
2483 requirements.

2484           (3) The MDA shall establish a program to make grants to a  
2485 municipality to assist with maintaining and improving the  
2486 viability of revitalization zones. The proceeds of a grant made  
2487 to a municipality under this section may be used for maintaining  
2488 and/or improving the viability of a revitalization zone through  
2489 means deemed appropriate by the governing authorities of a  
2490 municipality, including, but not limited to, making loans, grants  
2491 and/or other forms of assistance to any person or public or  
2492 private association or other entity for use for infrastructure  
2493 projects, improvements to properties, signage and other purposes  
2494 related to maintaining and/or improving the viability of the  
2495 revitalization zone.

2496           (4) (a) If a municipality desires a grant under this  
2497 section, the municipality shall submit an application to the MDA



2498 seeking (i) approval and certification of the proposed  
2499 revitalization zone and (ii) a grant for the purposes authorized  
2500 in this section. The application shall include, at a minimum:

2501 1. The name of the proposed revitalization  
2502 zone, together with the words, "revitalization zone";

2503 2. A description of the revitalization zone  
2504 by metes and bounds;

2505 3. A map showing the parcels of real property  
2506 included in the revitalization zone and the present use of such  
2507 parcels;

2508 4. A master plan for the revitalization zone  
2509 that has been approved by sixty percent (60%) of the property  
2510 owners within the zone at the time the municipality submits the  
2511 application; and

2512 5. Any other information required by the MDA.  
2513 The governing authorities of a municipality may designate the  
2514 boundaries of a proposed revitalization zone by adoption of an  
2515 ordinance or resolution that is spread upon its minutes and  
2516 describes the boundaries of the zone.

2517 (b) The MDA shall review the application to confirm  
2518 that the revitalization zone meets the requirements of this  
2519 section. A revitalization zone may embrace two (2) or more  
2520 separate parcels of real property, and such property may be  
2521 publicly and/or privately owned. Each revitalization zone shall  
2522 be of such size and form as to include all properties that, in the



2523 determination of the municipality and the MDA, constitute an  
2524 integral part of the revitalization zone. If the MDA determines  
2525 that the boundaries of the proposed revitalization zone exceed the  
2526 area that is reasonably deemed to be integral to the  
2527 revitalization zone, the MDA may reduce the boundaries of the  
2528 proposed area. Upon the approval and selection of a municipal  
2529 revitalization zone project, the MDA shall certify the  
2530 revitalization zone.

2531 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
2532 section, the MDA shall not accept or approve any application for a  
2533 grant or grants under this section after the effective date of  
2534 this act.

2535 (5) The MDA shall have all powers necessary to implement and  
2536 administer the program established under this section, and the MDA  
2537 shall promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the  
2538 Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, necessary for the  
2539 implementation of this section.

2540 (6) This section shall stand repealed on the first day of  
2541 the next month following the date that all monies in the  
2542 Mississippi Main Street Investment Grant Fund have been disbursed  
2543 to provide grant funds to a municipality described in subsection  
2544 (2) of this section.

2545 **SECTION 32.** Section 1, Chapter 480, Laws of 2021, is amended  
2546 as follows:



2547           Section 1. (1) As used in this section, the following words  
2548 shall have the meanings ascribed herein unless the context clearly  
2549 requires otherwise:

2550                   (a) "Accreted value" of any bond means, as of any date  
2551 of computation, an amount equal to the sum of (i) the stated  
2552 initial value of such bond, plus (ii) the interest accrued thereon  
2553 from the issue date to the date of computation at the rate,  
2554 compounded semiannually, that is necessary to produce the  
2555 approximate yield to maturity shown for bonds of the same  
2556 maturity.

2557                   (b) "State" means the State of Mississippi.

2558                   (c) "Commission" means the State Bond Commission.

2559           (2) (a) (i) A special fund, to be designated as the "2021  
2560 IHL Capital Improvements Fund," is created within the State  
2561 Treasury. The fund shall be maintained by the State Treasurer as  
2562 a separate and special fund, separate and apart from the General  
2563 Fund of the state. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at  
2564 the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General  
2565 Fund, and any interest earned or investment earnings on amounts in  
2566 the fund shall be deposited into such fund.

2567                   (ii) Monies deposited into the fund shall be  
2568 disbursed, in the discretion of the Department of Finance and  
2569 Administration, with the approval of the Board of Trustees of  
2570 State Institutions of Higher Learning on those projects related to  
2571 the universities under its management and control to pay the costs





2572 of capital improvements, renovation and/or repair of existing  
 2573 facilities, furnishings and/or equipping facilities for public  
 2574 facilities as hereinafter described:

		<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>2576 NAME</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>ALLOCATED</b>
2577	Alcorn State University.....\$	5,675,000.00
2578	Phase I of repair and	
2579	renovation of and	
2580	upgrades and improvements	
2581	to campus dormitories.....\$	5,675,000.00
2582	Delta State University.....\$	10,800,000.00
2583	Renovation and expansion	
2584	of and upgrades,	
2585	improvements and additions	
2586	to the Robert E. Smith	
2587	School of Nursing	
2588	Building and related	
2589	facilities.....\$	7,800,000.00
2590	Repair, renovation	
2591	and upgrading of	
2592	campus buildings	
2593	and facilities.....\$	3,000,000.00
2594	Jackson State University.....\$	6,500,000.00
2595	Phase III of repair,	
2596	renovation and	



2597 upgrading of campus  
 2598 buildings, facilities,  
 2599 and infrastructure.....\$ 6,000,000.00  
 2600 Preplanning for  
 2601 construction, furnishing  
 2602 and equipping of a new  
 2603 dining facility and  
 2604 related facilities.....\$ 500,000.00  
 2605 Mississippi State University.....\$ 15,000,000.00  
 2606 Phase I of construction,  
 2607 furnishing and equipping  
 2608 of a new building and  
 2609 related facilities to  
 2610 house the College of  
 2611 Architecture, Art  
 2612 and Design.....\$ 15,000,000.00  
 2613 Mississippi State University/Division of  
 2614 Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine....\$ 8,000,000.00  
 2615 Repair and renovation of  
 2616 and upgrades and  
 2617 improvements to Dorman Hall  
 2618 and related facilities.....\$ 8,000,000.00  
 2619 Mississippi University for Women.....\$ 2,750,000.00  
 2620 Repair, renovation,  
 2621 and upgrading of



2622 campus buildings  
 2623 and facilities.....\$ 2,750,000.00  
 2624 Mississippi Valley State University.....\$ 500,000.00  
 2625 Preplanning for repair,  
 2626 renovation, furnishing  
 2627 and equipping of the  
 2628 Charles Lackey  
 2629 Recreation Center.....\$ 500,000.00  
 2630 University of Mississippi.....\$ 12,000,000.00  
 2631 Construction, furnishing  
 2632 and equipping of a new  
 2633 mechanical and power  
 2634 plant building and related  
 2635 facilities.....\$ 12,000,000.00  
 2636 University of Mississippi Medical Center.....\$ 8,000,000.00  
 2637 Repair, renovation,  
 2638 and upgrading of  
 2639 campus buildings  
 2640 and facilities.....\$ 8,000,000.00  
 2641 University of Southern Mississippi.....\$ 10,750,000.00  
 2642 Repair and renovation  
 2643 of Hickman Hall and  
 2644 related facilities.....\$ 10,000,000.00  
 2645 Preplanning and  
 2646 construction, furnishing



2647 and equipping of a new  
 2648 science research facility...\$ 750,000.00  
 2649 University of Southern Mississippi/Gulf  
 2650 Coast Campuses.....\$ 5,800,000.00  
 2651 \* \* \* Renovation and expansion  
 2652 of and upgrades,  
 2653 improvements and additions  
 2654 to Hardy Hall to house the  
 2655 Executive Education \* \* \* Center  
 2656 and related facilities  
 2657 on the Gulf Park  
 2658 Campus.....\$ 4,800,000.00  
 2659 Repair, renovation  
 2660 life safety, and  
 2661 ADA code upgrades,  
 2662 furnishing and equipping  
 2663 of campus buildings  
 2664 and facilities  
 2665 at the Gulf Coast  
 2666 Research Laboratory,  
 2667 Halstead Campus.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
 2668 IHL Education and Research Center.....\$ 600,000.00  
 2669 Planning, repair, renovation,  
 2670 life safety and ADA code  
 2671 upgrades of buildings,



2672 facilities and infrastructure,  
 2673 including the Paul B. Johnson  
 2674 Tower, Edsel E. Thrash  
 2675 Universities Center and  
 2676 the Mississippi Public  
 2677 Broadcasting Building.....\$ 600,000.00  
 2678 **TOTAL.....\$ 86,375,000.00**

2679 (b) (i) Amounts deposited into such special fund shall  
 2680 be disbursed to pay the costs of projects described in paragraph  
 2681 (a) of this subsection. If any monies in such special fund are  
 2682 not used within four (4) years after the date the proceeds of the  
 2683 bonds authorized under this section are deposited into the special  
 2684 fund, then the institution of higher learning for which any unused  
 2685 monies are allocated under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall  
 2686 provide an accounting of such unused monies to the commission.  
 2687 Promptly after the commission has certified, by resolution duly  
 2688 adopted, that the projects described in paragraph (a) of this  
 2689 subsection shall have been completed, abandoned, or cannot be  
 2690 completed in a timely fashion, any amounts remaining in such  
 2691 special fund shall be applied to pay debt service on the bonds  
 2692 issued under this section, in accordance with the proceedings  
 2693 authorizing the issuance of such bonds and as directed by the  
 2694 commission.

2695 (ii) Monies in the special fund may be used to  
 2696 reimburse reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred by the



2697 Department of Finance and Administration, acting through the  
2698 Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, in  
2699 administering or providing assistance directly related to a  
2700 project described in paragraph (a) of this subsection. An  
2701 accounting of actual costs incurred for which reimbursement is  
2702 sought shall be maintained for each project by the Department of  
2703 Finance and Administration, Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real  
2704 Property Management. Reimbursement of reasonable actual and  
2705 necessary costs for a project shall not exceed two percent (2%) of  
2706 the proceeds of bonds issued for such project. Monies authorized  
2707 for a particular project may not be used to reimburse  
2708 administrative costs for unrelated projects.

2709 (c) The Department of Finance and Administration,  
2710 acting through the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
2711 Management, is expressly authorized and empowered to receive and  
2712 expend any local or other source funds in connection with the  
2713 expenditure of funds provided for in this subsection. The  
2714 expenditure of monies deposited into the special fund shall be  
2715 under the direction of the Department of Finance and  
2716 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State  
2717 Treasurer upon warrants issued by such department, which warrants  
2718 shall be issued upon requisitions signed by the Executive Director  
2719 of the Department of Finance and Administration, or his designee.

2720 (d) Any amounts allocated to an institution of higher  
2721 learning that are in excess of that needed to complete the



2722 projects at such institution of higher learning that are described  
2723 in paragraph (a) of this subsection may be used for general  
2724 repairs and renovations at the institution of higher learning.

2725           (3) (a) The commission, at one time, or from time to time,  
2726 may declare by resolution the necessity for issuance of general  
2727 obligation bonds of the State of Mississippi to provide funds for  
2728 all costs incurred or to be incurred for the purposes described in  
2729 subsection (2) of this section. Upon the adoption of a resolution  
2730 by the Department of Finance and Administration declaring the  
2731 necessity for the issuance of any part or all of the general  
2732 obligation bonds authorized by this section, the Department of  
2733 Finance and Administration shall deliver a certified copy of its  
2734 resolution or resolutions to the commission. Upon receipt of such  
2735 resolution, the commission, in its discretion, may act as issuing  
2736 agent, prescribe the form of the bonds, determine the appropriate  
2737 method for sale of the bonds, advertise for and accept bids or  
2738 negotiate the sale of the bonds, issue and sell the bonds so  
2739 authorized to be sold, and do any and all other things necessary  
2740 and advisable in connection with the issuance and sale of such  
2741 bonds. The total amount of bonds issued under this section shall  
2742 not exceed Eighty-six Million Three Hundred Seventy-five Thousand  
2743 Dollars (\$86,375,000.00). No bonds shall be issued under this  
2744 section after July 1, 2025.

2745           (b) Any investment earnings on amounts deposited into  
2746 the special fund created in subsection (2) of this section shall



2747 be used to pay debt service on bonds issued under this section, in  
2748 accordance with the proceedings authorizing issuance of such  
2749 bonds.

2750 (4) The principal of and interest on the bonds authorized  
2751 under this section shall be payable in the manner provided in this  
2752 subsection. Such bonds shall bear such date or dates, be in such  
2753 denomination or denominations, bear interest at such rate or rates  
2754 (not to exceed the limits set forth in Section 75-17-101,  
2755 Mississippi Code of 1972), be payable at such place or places  
2756 within or without the State of Mississippi, shall mature  
2757 absolutely at such time or times not to exceed twenty-five (25)  
2758 years from date of issue, be redeemable before maturity at such  
2759 time or times and upon such terms, with or without premium, shall  
2760 bear such registration privileges, and shall be substantially in  
2761 such form, all as shall be determined by resolution of the  
2762 commission.

2763 (5) The bonds authorized by this section shall be signed by  
2764 the chairman of the commission, or by his facsimile signature, and  
2765 the official seal of the commission shall be affixed thereto,  
2766 attested by the secretary of the commission. The interest  
2767 coupons, if any, to be attached to such bonds may be executed by  
2768 the facsimile signatures of such officers. Whenever any such  
2769 bonds shall have been signed by the officials designated to sign  
2770 the bonds who were in office at the time of such signing but who  
2771 may have ceased to be such officers before the sale and delivery





2772 of such bonds, or who may not have been in office on the date such  
2773 bonds may bear, the signatures of such officers upon such bonds  
2774 and coupons shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all  
2775 purposes and have the same effect as if the person so officially  
2776 signing such bonds had remained in office until their delivery to  
2777 the purchaser, or had been in office on the date such bonds may  
2778 bear. However, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary,  
2779 such bonds may be issued as provided in the Registered Bond Act of  
2780 the State of Mississippi.

2781 (6) All bonds and interest coupons issued under the  
2782 provisions of this section have all the qualities and incidents of  
2783 negotiable instruments under the provisions of the Uniform  
2784 Commercial Code, and in exercising the powers granted by this  
2785 section, the commission shall not be required to and need not  
2786 comply with the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code.

2787 (7) The commission shall act as issuing agent for the bonds  
2788 authorized under this section, prescribe the form of the bonds,  
2789 determine the appropriate method for sale of the bonds, advertise  
2790 for and accept bids or negotiate the sale of the bonds, issue and  
2791 sell the bonds, pay all fees and costs incurred in such issuance  
2792 and sale, and do any and all other things necessary and advisable  
2793 in connection with the issuance and sale of such bonds. The  
2794 commission is authorized and empowered to pay the costs that are  
2795 incident to the sale, issuance and delivery of the bonds  
2796 authorized under this section from the proceeds derived from the



2797 sale of such bonds. The commission may sell such bonds on sealed  
2798 bids at public sale or may negotiate the sale of the bonds for  
2799 such price as it may determine to be for the best interest of the  
2800 State of Mississippi. All interest accruing on such bonds so  
2801 issued shall be payable semiannually or annually.

2802 If such bonds are sold by sealed bids at public sale, notice  
2803 of the sale shall be published at least one time, not less than  
2804 ten (10) days before the date of sale, and shall be so published  
2805 in one or more newspapers published or having a general  
2806 circulation in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, selected by the  
2807 commission.

2808 The commission, when issuing any bonds under the authority of  
2809 this section, may provide that bonds, at the option of the State  
2810 of Mississippi, may be called in for payment and redemption at the  
2811 call price named therein and accrued interest on such date or  
2812 dates named therein.

2813 (8) The bonds issued under the provisions of this section  
2814 are general obligations of the State of Mississippi, and for the  
2815 payment thereof the full faith and credit of the State of  
2816 Mississippi is irrevocably pledged. If the funds appropriated by  
2817 the Legislature are insufficient to pay the principal of and the  
2818 interest on such bonds as they become due, then the deficiency  
2819 shall be paid by the State Treasurer from any funds in the State  
2820 Treasury not otherwise appropriated. All such bonds shall contain



2821 recitals on their faces substantially covering the provisions of  
2822 this subsection.

2823 (9) Upon the issuance and sale of bonds under the provisions  
2824 of this section, the commission shall transfer the proceeds of any  
2825 such sale or sales to the special funds created in subsection (2)  
2826 of this section. The proceeds of such bonds shall be disbursed  
2827 solely upon the order of the Department of Finance and  
2828 Administration under such restrictions, if any, as may be  
2829 contained in the resolution providing for the issuance of the  
2830 bonds.

2831 (10) The bonds authorized under this section may be issued  
2832 without any other proceedings or the happening of any other  
2833 conditions or things other than those proceedings, conditions and  
2834 things which are specified or required by this section. Any  
2835 resolution providing for the issuance of bonds under the  
2836 provisions of this section shall become effective immediately upon  
2837 its adoption by the commission, and any such resolution may be  
2838 adopted at any regular or special meeting of the commission by a  
2839 majority of its members.

2840 (11) The bonds authorized under the authority of this  
2841 section may be validated in the Chancery Court of the First  
2842 Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, in the manner and  
2843 with the force and effect provided by Title 31, Chapter 13,  
2844 Mississippi Code of 1972, for the validation of county, municipal,  
2845 school district and other bonds. The notice to taxpayers required



2846 by such statutes shall be published in a newspaper published or  
2847 having a general circulation in the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

2848 (12) Any holder of bonds issued under the provisions of this  
2849 section or of any of the interest coupons pertaining thereto may,  
2850 either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other  
2851 proceeding, protect and enforce any and all rights granted under  
2852 this section, or under such resolution, and may enforce and compel  
2853 performance of all duties required by this section to be  
2854 performed, in order to provide for the payment of bonds and  
2855 interest thereon.

2856 (13) All bonds issued under the provisions of this section  
2857 shall be legal investments for trustees and other fiduciaries, and  
2858 for savings banks, trust companies and insurance companies  
2859 organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and such  
2860 bonds shall be legal securities which may be deposited with and  
2861 shall be received by all public officers and bodies of this state  
2862 and all municipalities and political subdivisions for the purpose  
2863 of securing the deposit of public funds.

2864 (14) Bonds issued under the provisions of this section and  
2865 income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation in the State of  
2866 Mississippi.

2867 (15) The proceeds of the bonds issued under this section  
2868 shall be used solely for the purposes herein provided, including  
2869 the costs incident to the issuance and sale of such bonds.



2870           (16) The State Treasurer is authorized, without further  
2871 process of law, to certify to the Department of Finance and  
2872 Administration the necessity for warrants, and the Department of  
2873 Finance and Administration is authorized and directed to issue  
2874 such warrants, in such amounts as may be necessary to pay when due  
2875 the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, or the  
2876 accreted value of, all bonds issued under this section; and the  
2877 State Treasurer shall forward the necessary amount to the  
2878 designated place or places of payment of such bonds in ample time  
2879 to discharge such bonds, or the interest thereon, on the due dates  
2880 thereof.

2881           (17) This section shall be deemed to be full and complete  
2882 authority for the exercise of the powers herein granted, but this  
2883 section shall not be deemed to repeal or to be in derogation of  
2884 any existing law of this state.

2885           **SECTION 33.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
2886 and after its passage.

