

By: Representative Ladner

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 4129

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, TO UTILIZE CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS
3 AWARDED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO
4 ASSIST WITH FLOOD MITIGATION WITHIN THE CITY; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** As used in this act, the following terms have the
8 meanings ascribed to them in this section unless the context
9 clearly indicates otherwise:

10 (a) "City" means the City of Bay St. Louis,
11 Mississippi;

12 (b) "FEMA" means the Federal Emergency Management
13 Agency;

14 (c) "Funds" means the federal grant monies awarded
15 through the Fiscal Year 2022 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
16 SWIFT Current grant program; and

17 (d) "Governing authorities" means the Mayor and the
18 City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis.



19 **SECTION 2.** The governing authorities of the City of Bay St.
20 Louis, Mississippi, are authorized, in their discretion, to
21 administer and expend federal grants funds, specifically, Fiscal
22 Year (FY) 2022 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) SWIFT Current
23 funds, which have been awarded by FEMA to assist in flood
24 mitigation.

25 **SECTION 3.** The funds, as prescribed under this act, shall be
26 administered and expended by the city for the following projects
27 that are located within the city:

28 (a) FMA-PJ-04-MS-2022-007 Bay St. Louis SWIFT (3100
29 Roberson Rd.); and

30 (b) FMA-PJ-04-MS-2022-008 Bay St. Louis SWIFT (4035
31 Honshu St.).

32 **SECTION 4.** The funds expended by the city shall be utilized
33 solely for flood mitigation, which is in the public interest and
34 the promotion of the public safety, health and welfare of the
35 citizens of the city.

36 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
37 and after its passage.

