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Blackwell, Frazier, Johnson

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2969  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
6 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration for the fiscal year  
8 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....  
9 .....\$ 38,717,552.00.

10 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
11 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
12 Treasury to the credit of the Department of Finance and  
13 Administration for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred  
14 in the operation of the various offices of the department for the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....  
16 .....\$ 50,052,138.00.

17 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
18 this act, the following positions are authorized:



19 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

20	Permanent:	Full Time.....	505
21		Part Time.....	3
22	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	1
23		Part Time.....	0

24 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's  
25 responsibility to make certain that funds required to be  
26 appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal Year 2022 do not  
27 exceed Fiscal Year 2021 funds appropriated for that purpose unless  
28 programs or positions are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2021  
29 budget by the Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by  
30 the Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall  
31 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all  
32 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this  
33 act. Absent a special situation or circumstance approved by the  
34 State Personnel Board, or unless otherwise authorized by this act,  
35 no state agency shall take any action to promote or otherwise  
36 award salary increases through reallocation, reclassification, or  
37 realignment. If the State Personnel Board determines a special  
38 situation or circumstance exists and approves an action, then the  
39 agency and the State Personnel Board shall provide a monthly  
40 report of each action approved by the State Personnel Board to the  
41 chairmen of the Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency  
42 Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the  
43 chairmen of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and House



44 of Representatives. It shall be the responsibility of the agency  
45 head to ensure that no single personnel action increases this  
46 projected annual cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations  
47 for "Personal Services" when annualized, with the exception of  
48 escalated funds and the award of benchmarks. If, at the time the  
49 agency takes any action to change "Personal Services," the State  
50 Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken an action  
51 which would cause the agency to exceed this projected annual cost  
52 or the Fiscal Year 2021 "Personal Services" appropriated level,  
53 when annualized, then only those actions which reduce the  
54 projected annual cost and/or the appropriation requirement will be  
55 processed by the State Personnel Board until such time as the  
56 requirements of this provision are met.

57 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
58 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or  
59 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State  
60 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written  
61 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The  
62 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written  
63 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions  
64 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the  
65 appropriated level.

66 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
67 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are



68 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
69 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

70 None of the funds herein appropriated shall be used in  
71 violation of Internal Revenue Service's Publication 15-A relating  
72 to the reporting of income paid to contract employees, as  
73 interpreted by the Office of the State Auditor.

74 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein  
75 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
76 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Tort  
77 Claims Trust Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
78 defraying the expenses of the Tort Claims Board in the  
79 administration of the Tort Claims Act for the fiscal year  
80 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....  
81 .....\$ 6,549,647.00.

82 **SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
83 this act, the following positions are authorized:

84 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

85	Permanent:	Full Time.....	8
86		Part Time.....	0
87	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
88		Part Time.....	0

89 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's  
90 responsibility to make certain that funds required to be  
91 appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal Year 2022 do not  
92 exceed Fiscal Year 2021 funds appropriated for that purpose unless



93 programs or positions are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2021  
94 budget by the Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by  
95 the Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall  
96 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all  
97 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this  
98 act. Absent a special situation or circumstance approved by the  
99 State Personnel Board, or unless otherwise authorized by this act,  
100 no state agency shall take any action to promote or otherwise  
101 award salary increases through reallocation, reclassification, or  
102 realignment. If the State Personnel Board determines a special  
103 situation or circumstance exists and approves an action, then the  
104 agency and the State Personnel Board shall provide a monthly  
105 report of each action approved by the State Personnel Board to the  
106 chairmen of the Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency  
107 Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the  
108 chairmen of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and House  
109 of Representatives. It shall be the responsibility of the agency  
110 head to ensure that no single personnel action increases this  
111 projected annual cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations  
112 for "Personal Services" when annualized, with the exception of  
113 escalated funds and the award of benchmarks. If, at the time the  
114 agency takes any action to change "Personal Services," the State  
115 Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken an action  
116 which would cause the agency to exceed this projected annual cost  
117 or the Fiscal Year 2021 "Personal Services" appropriated level,



118 when annualized, then only those actions which reduce the  
119 projected annual cost and/or the appropriation requirement will be  
120 processed by the State Personnel Board until such time as the  
121 requirements of this provision are met.

122 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
123 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or  
124 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State  
125 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written  
126 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The  
127 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written  
128 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions  
129 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the  
130 appropriated level.

131 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
132 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
133 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
134 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

135 None of the funds herein appropriated shall be used in  
136 violation of Internal Revenue Service's Publication 15-A relating  
137 to the reporting of income paid to contract employees, as  
138 interpreted by the Office of the State Auditor.

139 **SECTION 6.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
140 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
141 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
142 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Commission on the Status



143 of Women for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending  
144 June 30, 2021.....\$ 39,995.00.

145 **SECTION 7.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
146 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
147 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Commission on the Status  
148 of Women for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
149 commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending  
150 June 30, 2021.....\$ 7,265.00.

151 This appropriation is made for the purpose of providing funds  
152 to defray the expense of the Mississippi Commission on the Status  
153 of Women as established pursuant to Sections 43-59-1 through  
154 43-59-14, Mississippi Code of 1972.

155 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
156 Sections 6 and 7, the following positions are authorized:

157 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

158	Permanent:	Full Time.....	1
159		Part Time.....	0
160	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
161		Part Time.....	0

162 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's  
163 responsibility to make certain that funds required to be  
164 appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal Year 2022 do not  
165 exceed Fiscal Year 2021 funds appropriated for that purpose unless  
166 programs or positions are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2021  
167 budget by the Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by



168 the Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall  
169 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all  
170 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this  
171 act. Absent a special situation or circumstance approved by the  
172 State Personnel Board, or unless otherwise authorized by this act,  
173 no state agency shall take any action to promote or otherwise  
174 award salary increases through reallocation, reclassification, or  
175 realignment. If the State Personnel Board determines a special  
176 situation or circumstance exists and approves an action, then the  
177 agency and the State Personnel Board shall provide a monthly  
178 report of each action approved by the State Personnel Board to the  
179 chairmen of the Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency  
180 Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the  
181 chairmen of the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and House  
182 of Representatives. It shall be the responsibility of the agency  
183 head to ensure that no single personnel action increases this  
184 projected annual cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations  
185 for "Personal Services" when annualized, with the exception of  
186 escalated funds and the award of benchmarks. If, at the time the  
187 agency takes any action to change "Personal Services," the State  
188 Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken an action  
189 which would cause the agency to exceed this projected annual cost  
190 or the Fiscal Year 2021 "Personal Services" appropriated level,  
191 when annualized, then only those actions which reduce the  
192 projected annual cost and/or the appropriation requirement will be



193 processed by the State Personnel Board until such time as the  
194 requirements of this provision are met.

195 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
196 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or  
197 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State  
198 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written  
199 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The  
200 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written  
201 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions  
202 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the  
203 appropriated level.

204 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
205 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
206 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
207 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

208 None of the funds herein appropriated shall be used in  
209 violation of Internal Revenue Service's Publication 15-A relating  
210 to the reporting of income paid to contract employees, as  
211 interpreted by the Office of the State Auditor.

212 **SECTION 9.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
213 Department of Finance and Administration shall maintain complete  
214 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all  
215 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be  
216 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal  
217 Year 2020. It is further the intention of the Legislature that



218 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2022 shall be  
219 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format  
220 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail  
221 provided during the Fiscal Year 2021 budget request process.

222       **SECTION 10.** The department is authorized to expend available  
223 funds on technology or equipment upgrades or replacements when it  
224 will generate savings through efficiency or when the savings  
225 generated from such upgrades or replacements exceed expenditures  
226 thereof.

227       **SECTION 11.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
228 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
229 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
230 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
231 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
232 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
233 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
234 made without competitive bids.

235       **SECTION 12.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, an  
236 amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00)  
237 and ten (10) positions are provided in order to provide the  
238 required Police Protection services for such governmental  
239 organizations, under the rules and regulations of the Department  
240 of Finance and Administration.

241       **SECTION 13.** The Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real  
242 Property Management of the Office of General Services is hereby



243 expressly authorized and empowered to receive, budget and expend  
244 any state, local or other source funds designated for supplemental  
245 funding of construction and/or repairs and renovation projects.  
246 The Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management of  
247 the Office of General Services shall not use any of the funds  
248 authorized in this section to pay salaries. For the purposes of  
249 this section, the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
250 Management of the Office of General Services does not have the  
251 authority to escalate from the Capital Expense Fund or the Working  
252 Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund.

253       **SECTION 14.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, it is  
254 the intention of the Legislature that an amount not to exceed Four  
255 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00) is  
256 authorized to be expended for the purpose of transferring funds to  
257 the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management for  
258 the administration of projects for the repair and maintenance of  
259 state-owned buildings.

260       **SECTION 15.** A report based on expenditures incurred during  
261 the current and immediate past fiscal years shall be provided to  
262 the Legislative Budget Office each regularly scheduled legislative  
263 session. This report should reflect expenditures as a result of  
264 the operation of the Robert E. Lee Building, the Woolfolk State  
265 Office Building, the Gartin and Sillers Buildings, the Capitol  
266 Buildings, the Central High School Building, the Robert G. Clark,



267 Jr. Building and other state buildings, and this report should  
268 contain any steps taken to reduce operating costs.

269 **SECTION 16.** It is the intention of the Legislature that no  
270 state-owned aircraft shall be utilized by any person except for  
271 official business only.

272 **SECTION 17.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, an  
273 amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) is  
274 authorized to be expended to defray any shortfall in the Master  
275 Lease Purchase Program as defined in Section 31-7-10, Mississippi  
276 Code of 1972.

277 **SECTION 18.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
278 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
279 Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of State Property  
280 Insurance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending  
281 June 30, 2021.....\$ 9,398,958.00.

282 **SECTION 19.** Of the funds herein appropriated, it is the  
283 intention of the Legislature that two (2) of the allotted  
284 Full-Time Permanent Positions in Section 3 of this bill may be  
285 used for performing related administrative duties of the State  
286 Property Insurance program.

287 **SECTION 20.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
288 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
289 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
290 Administration for the purpose of providing a grant to the  
291 Mississippi Home Corporation, for the fiscal year beginning



292 July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 1,410,227.00.

293       **SECTION 21.** The funds appropriated herein shall be targeted  
294 to individuals with disabilities or individuals with serious  
295 mental illnesses who:

296           (1) Are being discharged from a state psychiatric hospital  
297 after a stay of more than ninety (90) days; or, nursing facility,  
298 or intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual  
299 disabilities after a stay of more than ninety (90) days; or

300           (2) Have been discharged from a state psychiatric hospital  
301 within the last two (2) years; and

302                   (a) Had multiple hospital visits in the last year due  
303 to mental illness; or

304                   (b) Are known to the mental health or state-housing  
305 agency to have been arrested or incarcerated in the last year due  
306 to conduct related to mental illness; or

307                   (c) Are known to the mental health or state-housing  
308 agency to have been homeless for one (1) full year or have had  
309 four (4) or more episodes of homelessness in the last three (3)  
310 years.

311           (3) Lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence  
312 and includes a subset for an individual who is exiting an  
313 institution where he or she resided for ninety (90) days or less  
314 and who resides in an emergency shelter or a place not meant for  
315 human habitation immediately before entering that institution.



316 Any funds appropriated herein to hire additional staff or  
317 employ staff shall only be used to implement this housing program.

318 **SECTION 22.** It is the intention of the Legislature that an  
319 annual financial report based upon the state's fiscal year shall  
320 be provided to the Attorney General, the Chairman of Senate  
321 Appropriations, the Chairman of House Appropriations, and the  
322 Legislative Budget Office.

323 **SECTION 23.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none  
324 of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act for the  
325 Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC) shall be expended for the  
326 purpose of making a payment of any kind or for any purpose,  
327 directly or indirectly, to a member of the State of Mississippi  
328 Legislature, state official, MHC board member, or person who has  
329 been a member of the MHC within the last year.

330 **SECTION 24.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Twelve  
331 Million Dollars (\$12,000,000.00) shall be expended from the  
332 Capitol Complex Improvement District Project Fund, as established  
333 in Section 29-5-215, Mississippi Code of 1972.

334 **SECTION 25.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
335 of this act, the department is authorized to enter into a contract  
336 for use by state agencies to establish a pilot program for Fleet  
337 Management Services, to include vehicle leasing and disposal,  
338 without being subject to the provisions of law otherwise  
339 applicable to fleet management.



340           **SECTION. 26.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
341 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital  
342 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Department of  
343 Finance and Administration for the purpose of reauthorizing the  
344 expenditure of Capital Expense Funds, as authorized in SB 3049,  
345 2019 Regular Session, for defraying expenses related to property  
346 insurance, including deductibles for property damage at Pat  
347 Harrison Waterway District and insurance premiums for the fiscal  
348 year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30,  
349 2021.....\$     931,382.00.

350           Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
351 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
352 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2020.

353           **SECTION 26.** Of the funds appropriated in this act, Nine  
354 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) is provided for  
355 cybersecurity services and hardware.

356           **SECTION 27.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
357 Department of Finance and Administration is hereby authorized to  
358 pay invoices submitted by Barefield Workplace Solutions, Jackson,  
359 Mississippi for services in prior fiscal years in an amount not to  
360 exceed Three Hundred Forty-five Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents  
361 (\$345.57).

362           **SECTION 28.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
363 of Section 2, Seventeen Million Two Hundred Forty-one Thousand  
364 Dollars (\$17,241,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out



365 of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the State BP  
366 Settlement Fund, as created in Section 27-103-302.1, Mississippi  
367 Code of 1972. These funds are appropriated for such purposes as  
368 follows:

369 (a) To assist the Town of Walnut with  
370 improvements of city industrial park or  
371 recreational facilities.....\$ 175,000.00.

372 (b) To assist the City of Lucedale with  
373 improvements to wastewater treatment plant.....\$ 376,000.00.

374 (c) To assist the City of Flowood with  
375 Luckney Road improvements.....\$1,000,000.00.

376 (d) To assist Lawrence County with construction  
377 and improvements to frontage road.....\$ 250,000.00.

378 (e) To Create, Inc. for the benefit of the  
379 Windows of Amory.....\$ 200,000.00.

380 (f) To Aberdeen Main Street to reimburse for  
381 improving Parkway Hotel Property.....\$ 100,000.00.

382 (g) To assist Yazoo County with improvements  
383 to Carter Road.....\$ 750,000.00.

384 (h) To assist the City of Philadelphia with  
385 construction of Fallen Veteran's memorial.....\$ 50,000.00.

386 (i) To assist the City of Baldwin Veteran's  
387 Park with parking improvements.....\$ 35,000.00.

388 (j) To assist Itawamba County with improvements  
389 of Houston Kirkfield community schoolhouse



390 pavilion.....\$ 25,000.00.

391 (k) To assist Marshall County for the purpose

392 of providing funding for the preservation and

393 restoration of the Isaac Chapel Rosenwald School

394 located in Marshall County, Mississippi.....\$ 100,000.00.

395 (l) To assist the Town of Crenshaw with

396 improvements to Jones Street.....\$ 300,000.00.

397 (m) To the Mississippi Department of Archives

398 and History for the purpose of providing

399 historical markers in Holmes County designating

400 the birthplace of the Church of God in Christ.....\$ 10,000.00.

401 (n) To the Mississippi Department of Archives

402 and History for expenses related to reopening

403 museums.....\$ 100,000.00.

404 (o) To the Mississippi Department of Archives

405 and History for expenses related to the Commission

406 to Redesign the Mississippi State Flag.....\$ 50,000.00.

407 (p) To the Mississippi Department of Archives

408 and History for exhibit commemorating 50th

409 anniversary of Jackson State University

410 shooting.....\$ 10,000.00.

411 (q) To assist Lamar County with construction

412 of live fire tower.....\$ 300,000.00.

413 (r) To assist Claiborne County with Grand Gulf

414 Road improvements .....\$ 500,000.00.



415 (s) To assist Tippah County with construction  
416 of county-owned hospital.....\$ 500,000.00.

417 (t) To assist the City of Pearl with  
418 construction of Pearl Richland intermodal  
419 connector.....\$ 400,000.00.

420 (u) To assist Marshall County with construction  
421 of Chickasaw Trail industrial park  
422 emergency response center.....\$ 400,000.00.

423 (v) To assist Pearl and Leaf Rivers Rails-To-Trails  
424 Recreational District with trail overlay or  
425 bridge repairs on the Longleaf Trace between  
426 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and  
427 Prentiss, Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00.

428 (w) To assist the Town of Terry with  
429 construction of community emergency shelter.....\$ 300,000.00.

430 (x) To assist the Town of Tishomingo with  
431 Improvements and upgrades to town hall.....\$ 50,000.00.

432 (y) To assist the Town of Hickory with  
433 improvements to town square.....\$ 35,000.00.

434 (z) To assist Rankin County for expansion of  
435 Sheriff Department's facility and shop.....\$ 250,000.00.

436 (aa) To assist Walthall County with Courthouse  
437 repair and renovations.....\$ 250,000.00.

438 (bb) To the Mississippi Symphony .....\$ 25,000.00.

439 (cc) To assist the City of Horn Lake with



440 road area improvements and bridge repair  
 441 on Tulane Road.....\$ 200,000.00.  
 442 (dd) To assist the Corinth-Alcorn County  
 443 Recreation Commission in paying costs associated  
 444 with repair and renovation of and upgrades,  
 445 improvements and additions to recreation areas  
 446 and facilities and field surfaces.....\$ 500,000.00.  
 447 (ee) To assist the City of Bruce, Mississippi,  
 448 in paying costs associated with water  
 449 system and sewer system upgrades and  
 450 improvements near school property in the  
 451 City of Bruce.....\$ 500,000.00.  
 452 (ff) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi,  
 453 in paying costs associated with the purchase of a  
 454 fire truck for the city fire department.....\$ 225,000.00.  
 455 (gg) To assist the Town of Friars Point,  
 456 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with  
 457 constructing a community center and  
 458 related facilities.....\$ 500,000.00.  
 459 (hh) To assist Kemper County, Mississippi,  
 460 in paying costs associated with the purchase  
 461 of a fire truck for the Preston Volunteer  
 462 Fire Department.....\$ 100,000.00.  
 463 (ii) To assist Winston County, Mississippi,  
 464 in paying costs associated with the purchase



465 of a fire truck for the Nanih Waiya Volunteer  
466 Fire Department.....\$ 100,000.00.  
467 (jj) To assist the Town of Raymond, Mississippi,  
468 in paying costs associated with repair and  
469 renovation of the Town of Raymond Police  
470 Department building and related facilities.....\$ 150,000.00.  
471 (kk) To assist the City of Hazlehurst,  
472 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with  
473 repairs, upgrades and improvements to  
474 Lake Hazle Dam.....\$ 400,000.00.  
475 (ll) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi,  
476 in paying costs associated with upgrades  
477 and improvements to water system  
478 infrastructure.....\$ 500,000.00.  
479 (mm) To assist in paying costs associated  
480 with repair and renovation of and upgrades  
481 and improvements to buildings and facilities  
482 at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and  
483 Science in Columbus, Mississippi.....\$ 200,000.00.  
484 (nn) \$300,000 to the Town of Hickory Flat,  
485 Mississippi, for the following purposes:  
486 (1) Not more than \$250,000.00 to assist in paying costs  
487 associated with the purchase of a fire truck for the town's fire  
488 department, and



489 (2) Not more than \$50,000.00 to assist in paying costs  
490 associated with the purchase of equipment and other upgrades for  
491 the town's police department.

492 (oo) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi,  
493 in paying the costs of construction, furnishing  
494 and equipping of an education center and related  
495 facilities at the Hattiesburg Zoo in Hattiesburg,  
496 Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00.

497 (pp) To assist Marion County, Mississippi,  
498 in paying costs associated with repairs,  
499 resurfacing, upgrades and improvements to  
500 roads and bridges in Marion County.....\$ 500,000.00.

501 (qq) To assist the City of Winona, Mississippi,  
502 in paying costs associated with repairs  
503 and overlay of Montgomery Street in the  
504 City of Winona.....\$ 500,000.00.

505 (rr) To assist in paying costs associated with  
506 the acquisition, storage and relocation of  
507 artifacts and the design, fabrication and  
508 installation of permanent exhibits, including  
509 the development of all associated films and  
510 interactive components, for the Delta Blues  
511 Museum in Clarksdale, Mississippi.....\$ 200,000.00.

512 (ss) To assist the City of Charleston,  
513 Mississippi, in paying costs associated



514 with the replacement of water pipes and  
515 upgrades and improvements to the city's  
516 water system and related infrastructure.....\$ 300,000.00.

517 (tt) To assist the City of Brandon,  
518 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with  
519 making improvements to and upgrades of sidewalks,  
520 streets, parking areas and water system  
521 infrastructure in the city's downtown area  
522 including, but not limited to, construction, repair,  
523 replacement and other improvements to and upgrades  
524 of sidewalks, streets, crosswalks, signage  
525 and water system infrastructure.....\$ 500,000.00.

526 (uu) To assist the City of Ripley, Mississippi,  
527 in paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing,  
528 upgrades and improvements to roads in the City of Ripley, water  
529 system improvements and sewer system  
530 improvements.....\$ 300,000.00.

531 (vv) To assist Tippah County, Mississippi,  
532 in paying costs associated with construction  
533 of Veteran's Park in Tippah County.....\$ 500,000.00.

534 (ww) To assist the Town of West, Mississippi,  
535 in paying costs associated with the acquisition  
536 of a generator and related equipment for the town's  
537 water system and related infrastructure.....\$ 100,000.00.

538 (xx) To assist the Leake County Economic



539 Development Association in paying costs associated  
540 with a workforce development study.....\$ 50,000.00.  
541 (yy) To assist in paying costs associated  
542 with the purposes described in  
543 Section 27-104-301(2) (mm).....\$1,500,000.00.  
544 (zz) To assist in paying costs associated with  
545 repair of and fencing for Bethesda Cemetery  
546 in the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, and any  
547 funds that are in excess of that needed to  
548 complete such project shall be used to assist  
549 in paying costs associated with repair of and  
550 fencing for Senatobia Memorial Cemetery.....\$ 300,000.00.  
551 (aaa) To assist the City of Clinton, Mississippi,  
552 in paying costs associated with expansion of and  
553 upgrades and improvements to the city's water  
554 system and sewer system infrastructure and/or repairs, resurfacing  
555 and other improvements and upgrades to roads and streets in the  
556 City of Clinton.....\$1,000,000.00.  
557 (bbb) To assist the Town of Flora, Mississippi,  
558 in paying costs associated with improvements  
559 to the town's water system and sewer system  
560 infrastructure.....\$ 100,000.00.  
561 (ccc) To assist the Perry John's Post 6 American  
562 Legion in Alcorn County.....\$ 25,000.00.  
563 (ddd) To assist Itawamba County with Houston



564 Community Park.....\$ 25,000.00.  
565 (eee) To assist Pike County with Richard's  
566 Community Center.....\$ 25,000.00.  
567 (fff) To assist the American Legion Post 81  
568 in Tippah County.....\$ 25,000.00.  
569 (ggg) To assist the Veterans of Foreign Wars  
570 Post 4881 in Tippah County.....\$ 25,000.00.  
571 (hhh) To assist the City of Senatobia Fire  
572 Department.....\$ 50,000.00.

573 **SECTION 29.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
574 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
575 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
576 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
577 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
578 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
579 actions contrary to this provision.

580 **SECTION 30.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
581 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
582 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
583 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
584 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
585 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

586 **SECTION 31.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
587 and after July 1, 2020.

