

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 106
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14, CHAPTER 42, LAWS OF 2020, TO
2 INCREASE THE AMOUNT IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 APPROPRIATION TO THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS THAT IS AUTHORIZED FOR EXPENDITURE IN
4 THE INMATE WELFARE FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 8, CHAPTER 92, LAWS OF
5 2020, TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH FUNDS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021
6 APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY MAY BE USED
7 TO PURCHASE ACCUMULATED COMPENSATORY TIME BY EMPLOYEES WHOSE
8 ACTIVITIES ARE DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO AGENCY OPERATIONS FOR
9 RESPONDING TO COVID-19; TO AMEND SECTION 35, CHAPTER 102, LAWS OF
10 2020, TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH FUNDS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021
11 APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAY BE USED TO
12 PURCHASE ACCUMULATED COMPENSATORY TIME BY EMPLOYEES WHOSE
13 ACTIVITIES ARE DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO AGENCY OPERATIONS FOR
14 RESPONDING TO COVID-19 AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT
15 MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE; TO AMEND SECTION 18, CHAPTER 106,
16 LAWS OF 2020, TO CLARIFY THE NAME OF A RECIPIENT OF PROJECT FUNDS
17 FROM THE GULF COAST RESTORATION FUND IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021
18 APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND TO
19 CORRECT THE PURPOSE OF ONE OF THE PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 28,
20 CHAPTER 107, LAWS OF 2020, TO CLARIFY THE NAMES OF TWO RECIPIENTS
21 OF PROJECT FUNDS FROM THE BP SETTLEMENT FUND IN THE FISCAL YEAR
22 2021 APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
23 ADMINISTRATION; TO CREATE A SPECIAL FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY TO
24 BE KNOWN AS THE STATE FIRE ACADEMY WORKFORCE PROGRAM FUND, WHICH
25 SHALL CONSIST OF MONIES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE LEGISLATURE AND
26 MONIES RECEIVED BY THE STATE FIRE ACADEMY FOR WORKFORCE PROGRAMS;
27 TO AMEND SECTION 27-104-205, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXEMPT
28 THE STATE FIRE ACADEMY WORKFORCE PROGRAM FUND FROM THE PROVISION
29 REQUIRING THE STATE FIRE ACADEMY BE FUNDED BY APPROPRIATIONS FROM
30 THE GENERAL FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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



32 **SECTION 1.** Section 14, Chapter 42, Laws of 2020, is amended
33 as follows:

34 Section 14. It is the intention of the Legislature that all
35 funds held by the Inmate Welfare Fund be placed in a treasury fund
36 effective July 1, 2020. Of the amounts appropriated in Section 2,
37 an amount not exceeding * * * Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00)
38 shall be available for expenditure in the Inmate Welfare Fund.

39 **SECTION 2.** Section 8, Chapter 92, Laws of 2020, is amended
40 as follows:

41 Section 8. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, Nine
42 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) may be used to purchase
43 accumulated compensatory time incurred before * * * June 30, 2021,
44 by employees whose activities are deemed essential to agency
45 operations for responding to COVID-19.

46 **SECTION 3.** Section 35, Chapter 102, Laws of 2020, is amended
47 as follows:

48 Section 35. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, * * *
49 Three Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$3,240,000.00)
50 may be used to purchase accumulated compensatory time incurred
51 before * * * June 30, 2021, by employees * * * who are activated
52 under emergency orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

53 **SECTION 4.** Section 18, Chapter 106, Laws of 2020, is amended
54 as follows:

55 Section 18. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
56 of Section 2, Fifty-nine Million Six Hundred Eighty-seven Thousand



57 Five Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$59,687,545.00), or so much
58 thereof, shall be derived out of any money in the State Treasury
59 to the credit of the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as created in
60 Section 57-119-1, Mississippi Code of 1972. These funds are
61 provided for projects as outlined in Section 57-119-9, Mississippi
62 Code of 1972, for assistance to local units of government,
63 nongovernmental organizations, institutions of higher learning,
64 community colleges, ports, airports, public-private partnerships,
65 private for-profit entities, private nonprofit entities and local
66 economic development entities. These funds will be reappropriated
67 each year until the project is completed.

68 Of the funds appropriated in this section the following sums
69 are provided for projects recommended by the department:

70 (a) To assist the City of Gautier
71 with the Gautier Town Center Development.....\$3,500,000.00.

72 (b) To assist Power Dynamics Innovations,
73 LLC with Equipment and Facility Upgrades.....\$1,550,000.00.

74 (c) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
75 with the Old Town Police Department.....\$1,000,000.00.

76 (d) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
77 with the Old Town Depot Revitalization
78 District.....\$1,500,000.00.

79 (e) To assist the City of Diamondhead
80 with the Commercial District Transformation
81 Project.....\$1,500,000.00.



82 (f) To assist the Stone County School
83 District with the Stone County High School
84 Career and Technical Education Center.....\$3,200,000.00.

85 (g) To assist the University of Southern
86 Mississippi with the Ocean Enterprise Phase I.....\$7,000,000.00.

87 (h) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum
88 Creative Complex Phase I and begin Phase II.....\$ 750,000.00.

89 (i) To assist the City of Ocean Springs
90 and the OHOS Development LLC with a
91 Public/Private Development.....\$2,000,000.00.

92 (j) To assist the Gulfport School with
93 a STEM Exploration Lab.....\$ 100,000.00.

94 (k) To assist the City of Biloxi with
95 downtown revitalization at the Saenger Theater.....\$2,000,000.00.

96 (l) To assist Hancock County Port and
97 Harbor Commission with the multiuser aero strip
98 at Stennis Airport.....\$2,500,000.00.

99 Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following sums
100 are provided for projects that meet the criteria outlined in
101 Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:

102 (a) To assist Harrison County with
103 the Harrison County Law Enforcement
104 Training Academy.....\$3,000,000.00.

105 (b) To assist George Regional Health System
106 with a multispecialty medical office complex.....\$2,157,035.00.



107 (c) To assist George Regional Health System
108 with a cafeteria expansion and renovation.....\$1,080,510.00.

109 (d) To assist Mississippi State University
110 with the Mississippi Cyber Center.....\$3,500,000.00.

111 (e) To assist the Port of Pascagoula
112 with the North Rail Connector.....\$6,600,000.00.

113 (f) To assist Jackson County Economic Development
114 Foundation with site development and related support of
115 a defense supplier.....\$1,400,000.00.

116 (g) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
117 Authority with the Innovation Center.....\$1,000,000.00.

118 (h) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
119 Authority with the City Center.....\$4,000,000.00.

120 (i) To assist the Institute for Marine
121 Mammal Studies with Educational Classrooms
122 and Dorms.....\$3,000,000.00.

123 (j) To assist the City of Pass Christian
124 with redevelopment and revitalization.....\$ 750,000.00.

125 (k) To assist the City of Long Beach
126 with development and revitalization.....\$2,000,000.00.

127 (l) To assist the city of Long Beach
128 with the Quarles House.....\$2,000,000.00.

129 (m) To assist George County with a rail connection project:
130 (1) George County rail and highway
131 improvements for Enviva project.....\$1,600,000.00.



132 (2) Mississippi Export Railroad for
133 the Enviva project.....\$1,000,000.00.

134 **SECTION 5.** Section 28, Chapter 107, Laws of 2020, is amended
135 as follows:

136 Section 28. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
137 of Section 2, Seventeen Million Two Hundred Forty-one Thousand
138 Dollars (\$17,241,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out
139 of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the State BP
140 Settlement Fund, as created in Section 27-103-302.1, Mississippi
141 Code of 1972. These funds are appropriated for such purposes as
142 follows:

143 (a) To assist the Town of Walnut with
144 improvements of city industrial park or
145 recreational facilities.....\$ 175,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

156 (g) To assist Yazoo County with improvements



157 to Carter Road.....\$ 750,000.00.

158 (h) To assist the City of Philadelphia with

159 construction of Fallen Veteran's memorial.....\$ 50,000.00.

160 (i) To assist the City of Baldwin Veteran's

161 Park with parking improvements.....\$ 35,000.00.

162 (j) To assist Itawamba County with improvements

163 of Houston Kirkfield community schoolhouse

164 pavilion.....\$ 25,000.00.

165 (k) To assist Marshall County for the purpose

166 of providing funding for the preservation and

167 restoration of the Isaac Chapel Rosenwald School

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

169 (l) To assist the Town of Crenshaw with

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

171 (m) To the Mississippi Department of Archives

172 and History for the purpose of providing

173 historical markers in Holmes County designating

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

175 (n) To the Mississippi Department of Archives

176 and History for expenses related to reopening

177 museums.....\$ 100,000.00.

178 (o) To the Mississippi Department of Archives

179 and History for expenses related to the Commission

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

181 (p) To the Mississippi Department of Archives



182 and History for exhibit commemorating 50th
183 anniversary of Jackson State University
184 shooting.....\$ 10,000.00.
185 (q) To assist Lamar County with construction
186 of live fire tower.....\$ 300,000.00.
187 (r) To assist Claiborne County with Grand Gulf
188 Road improvements\$ 500,000.00.
189 (s) To assist Tippah County with * * *
190 destruction of county-owned hospital.....\$ 500,000.00.
191 (t) To assist the City of Pearl with
192 construction of Pearl Richland intermodal
193 connector.....\$ 400,000.00.
194 (u) To assist Marshall County with construction
195 of Chickasaw Trail industrial park
196 emergency response center.....\$ 400,000.00.
197 (v) To assist Pearl and Leaf Rivers Rails-To-Trails
198 Recreational District with trail overlay or
199 bridge repairs on the Longleaf Trace between
200 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and
201 Prentiss, Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00.
202 (w) To assist the Town of Terry with
203 construction of community emergency shelter.....\$ 300,000.00.
204 (x) To assist the Town of Tishomingo with
205 improvements and upgrades to town hall.....\$ 50,000.00.
206 (y) To assist the Town of Hickory with



207 improvements to town square.....\$ 35,000.00.
 208 (z) To assist Rankin County for expansion of
 209 Sheriff Department's facility and shop.....\$ 250,000.00.
 210 (aa) To assist Walthall County with Courthouse
 211 repair and renovations.....\$ 250,000.00.
 212 (bb) To the Mississippi Symphony\$ 25,000.00.
 213 (cc) To assist the City of Horn Lake with
 214 road area improvements and bridge repair
 215 on Tulane Road.....\$ 200,000.00.
 216 (dd) To assist the Corinth-Alcorn County
 217 Recreation Commission in paying costs associated
 218 with repair and renovation of and upgrades,
 219 improvements and additions to recreation areas
 220 and facilities and field surfaces.....\$ 500,000.00.
 221 (ee) To assist the City of Bruce, Mississippi,
 222 in paying costs associated with water
 223 system and sewer system upgrades and
 224 improvements near school property in the
 225 City of Bruce.....\$ 500,000.00.
 226 (ff) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi,
 227 in paying costs associated with the purchase of a
 228 fire truck for the city fire department.....\$ 225,000.00.
 229 (gg) To assist the Town of Friars Point,
 230 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with
 231 constructing a community center and



232 related facilities.....\$ 500,000.00.

233 (hh) To assist Kemper County, Mississippi,

234 in paying costs associated with the purchase

235 of a fire truck for the Preston Volunteer

236 Fire Department.....\$ 100,000.00.

237 (ii) To assist Winston County, Mississippi,

238 in paying costs associated with the purchase

239 of a fire truck for the Nanih Waiya Volunteer

240 Fire Department.....\$ 100,000.00.

241 (jj) To assist the Town of Raymond, Mississippi,

242 in paying costs associated with repair and

243 renovation of the Town of Raymond Police

244 Department building and related facilities.....\$ 150,000.00.

245 (kk) To assist the City of Hazlehurst,

246 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with

247 repairs, upgrades and improvements to

248 Lake Hazle Dam.....\$ 400,000.00.

249 (ll) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi,

250 in paying costs associated with upgrades

251 and improvements to water system

252 infrastructure.....\$ 500,000.00.

253 (mm) To assist in paying costs associated

254 with repair and renovation of and upgrades

255 and improvements to buildings and facilities

256 at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and



257 Science in Columbus, Mississippi.....\$ 200,000.00.

258 (nn) \$300,000 to the Town of Hickory Flat,

259 Mississippi, for the following purposes:

260 (1) Not more than \$250,000.00 to assist in paying costs
261 associated with the purchase of a fire truck for the town's fire
262 department, and

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

266 (oo) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi,
267 in paying the costs of construction, furnishing
268 and equipping of an education center and related
269 facilities at the Hattiesburg Zoo in Hattiesburg,
270 Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00.

271 (pp) To assist Marion County, Mississippi,
272 in paying costs associated with repairs,
273 resurfacing, upgrades and improvements to
274 roads and bridges in Marion County.....\$ 500,000.00.

275 (qq) To assist the City of Winona, Mississippi,
276 in paying costs associated with repairs
277 and overlay of Montgomery Street in the
278 City of Winona.....\$ 500,000.00.

279 (rr) To assist in paying costs associated with
280 the acquisition, storage and relocation of
281 artifacts and the design, fabrication and



282 installation of permanent exhibits, including
283 the development of all associated films and
284 interactive components, for the Delta Blues
285 Museum in Clarksdale, Mississippi.....\$ 200,000.00.

286 (ss) To assist the City of Charleston,
287 Mississippi, in paying costs associated
288 with the replacement of water pipes and
289 upgrades and improvements to the city's
290 water system and related infrastructure.....\$ 300,000.00.

291 (tt) To assist the City of Brandon,
292 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with
293 making improvements to and upgrades of sidewalks,
294 streets, parking areas and water system
295 infrastructure in the city's downtown area
296 including, but not limited to, construction, repair,
297 replacement and other improvements to and upgrades
298 of sidewalks, streets, crosswalks, signage
299 and water system infrastructure.....\$ 500,000.00.

300 (uu) To assist the City of Ripley, Mississippi,
301 in paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing,
302 upgrades and improvements to roads in the City of Ripley,
303 water system improvements and sewer system
304 improvements.....\$ 300,000.00.

305 (vv) To assist * * * the City of Ripley,
306 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with



307 construction of Veteran's Park in * * *

308 the City of Ripley's City Park.....\$ 500,000.00.

309 (ww) To assist the Town of West, Mississippi,

310 in paying costs associated with the acquisition

311 of a generator and related equipment for the town's

312 water system and related infrastructure.....\$ 100,000.00.

313 (xx) To assist the Leake County Economic

314 Development Association in paying costs associated

315 with a workforce development study.....\$ 50,000.00.

316 (yy) To assist in paying costs associated

317 with the purposes described in

318 Section 27-104-301(2) (mm).....\$1,500,000.00.

319 (zz) To assist in paying costs associated with

320 repair of and fencing for Bethesda Cemetery

321 in the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, and any

322 funds that are in excess of that needed to

323 complete such project shall be used to assist

324 in paying costs associated with repair of and

325 fencing for Senatobia Memorial Cemetery.....\$ 300,000.00.

326 (aaa) To assist the City of Clinton, Mississippi,

327 in paying costs associated with expansion of and

328 upgrades and improvements to the city's water

329 system and sewer system infrastructure and/or repairs, resurfacing

330 and other improvements and upgrades to roads and streets in the

331 City of Clinton.....\$1,000,000.00.



332 (bbb) To assist the Town of Flora, Mississippi,
333 in paying costs associated with improvements
334 to the town's water system and sewer system
335 infrastructure.....\$ 100,000.00.

336 (ccc) To assist the Perry John's Post 6 American
337 Legion in Alcorn County.....\$ 25,000.00.

338 (ddd) To assist Itawamba County with Houston
339 Community Park.....\$ 25,000.00.

340 (eee) To assist * * * Richard's
341 Community Center in Pike County.....\$ 25,000.00.

342 (fff) To assist the American Legion Post 81
343 in Tippah County.....\$ 25,000.00.

344 (ggg) To assist the Veterans of Foreign Wars
345 Post 4881 in Tippah County.....\$ 25,000.00.

346 (hhh) To assist the City of Senatobia Fire
347 Department.....\$ 50,000.00.

348 **SECTION 6.** There is created in the State Treasury a special
349 fund to be known as the State Fire Academy Workforce Program Fund.
350 The fund shall consist of monies appropriated or otherwise made
351 available by the Legislature and monies received by the State Fire
352 Academy for workforce programs. The fund shall be expended by the
353 State Fire Academy, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for
354 such purposes as provided in the appropriation. Unexpended
355 amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall
356 not lapse into the State General Fund, and any interest earned or



357 investment earnings on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to
358 the credit of the fund.

359 **SECTION 7.** Section 27-104-205, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
360 amended as follows:

361 27-104-205. (1) From and after July 1, 2016, the expenses
362 of the following enumerated state agencies shall be defrayed by
363 appropriation of the Legislature from the State General Fund: the
364 State Fire Marshal, the State Fire Academy (not including the
365 State Fire Academy Workforce Program Fund), the Office of
366 Secretary of State (not including the Preneed Contracts Loss
367 Recovery Fund), the Mississippi Public Service Commission, the
368 Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services, (not
369 including the Mississippi Department of Information Technology
370 Services Revolving Fund), the State Personnel Board, the
371 Mississippi Department of Insurance (not including the Municipal
372 Fire Protection Fund, Section 83-1-37, the County Volunteer Fire
373 Department Fund, Section 83-1-39, and the Mississippi Propane
374 Education and Research Fund, Section 75-57-119), the Mississippi
375 Law Enforcement Officers' Minimum Standards Board, the Mississippi
376 Gaming Commission, the Mississippi Department of Revenue - License
377 Tag, the Office of the State Public Defender, the Mississippi
378 Workers' Compensation Commission (not including the Second Injury
379 Trust Fund) and the Office of Attorney General. Beginning July 1,
380 2016, any fees, assessments or other revenues charged for the
381 support of the above-named state agencies shall be deposited into



382 the State General Fund, and any special fund or depository
383 established within the State Treasury for the deposit of such
384 fees, assessments or revenues shall be abolished and the balance
385 transferred to the State General Fund. Expenses heretofore drawn
386 from such special funds or other depositories shall be drawn from
387 the agencies General Fund Account.

388 (2) Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
389 amount to be appropriated annually from the State General Fund for
390 the support of each of the above-named state agencies shall not
391 exceed the amount appropriated for such purpose in the preceding
392 fiscal year, plus any increases in or additional fees, assessments
393 or other charges authorized by act of the Legislature for the
394 succeeding fiscal year.

395 (3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any
396 trust fund account that is maintained by any above-named agency.

397 (4) The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any of
398 the above-named agencies from maintaining clearing accounts in
399 approved depositories.

400 (5) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any
401 trust fund accounts maintained by the Public Employees' Retirement
402 System and protected under Section 272A of the Mississippi
403 Constitution of 1890.

404 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
405 and after its passage.

