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To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RECOVERY
2 FUND AND FROM THE MISSISSIPPI NONPROFIT MUSEUMS RECOVERY FUND TO
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR TOURISM RECOVERY
4 AND NONPROFIT MUSEUM RECOVERY PURPOSES RELATED TO THE PUBLIC
5 HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of the Mississippi Tourism Recovery
9 Fund created in Section 3 of House Bill No. 1791, 2020 Regular
10 Session, to the Department of Finance and Administration for the
11 purposes described in Section 3 of House Bill No. 1791, 2020
12 Regular Session, for the period beginning upon July 1, 2020, and
13 ending December 30, 2020.....\$14,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
15 necessary, is appropriated out of the Mississippi Nonprofit
16 Museums Recovery Fund created in Section 4 of House Bill No. 1791,
17 2020 Regular Session, to the Department of Finance and
18 Administration for the purposes described in Section 4 of House



19 Bill No. 1791, 2020 Regular Session, for the period beginning upon
20 July 1, 2020, and ending December 30, 2020.....\$1,000,000.00.

21 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Finance and Administration
22 shall disburse funds in accordance with Section 3 of House Bill
23 No. 1791 to eligible recipients for eligible activities. In
24 addition, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
25 ensure that all funds appropriated under this act are disbursed in
26 compliance with the Single Audit Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507)
27 and the related provisions of the Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section
28 200.303 regarding internal controls, Sections 200.330 through
29 200.332 regarding subrecipient monitoring and management, and
30 subpart F regarding audit requirements.

31 **SECTION 4.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
32 the funds appropriated to the Department of Finance and
33 Administration under Sections 1 and 2 of this act, the department
34 shall review expenditures found in the reports from the recipients
35 to ensure that the expenditure of the funds appropriated to the
36 department under Sections 1 and 2 of this act is in compliance
37 with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other
38 criteria, as may be amended from time to time, by the United
39 States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from
40 the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the federal Coronavirus
41 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

42 (2) If the Office of Inspector General by the United States
43 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of



44 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
45 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the CARES Act (a)
46 determines that the Department of Finance and Administration or
47 recipient has expended or otherwise used any of the funds
48 appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration under
49 this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
50 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
51 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
52 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
53 Relief Fund established by the CARES Act, and (b) the State of
54 Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any of
55 those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
56 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the Department of
57 Finance and Administration or recipient, then the Department of
58 Finance and Administration or recipient, as the case may be, that
59 expended or otherwise used those funds improperly shall be
60 required to pay the amount of those funds to the State of
61 Mississippi for repayment to the federal government.

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

