



Mississippi State Legislature

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Ms. Liz Welch
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Dear Ms. Welch:


It is our understanding you have received federal funds under the CARES Act (including the 1.25 Billion Dollars referred to as the Coronavirus Relief Fund) appropriated to the State of Mississippi.

This letter is to inform you the Mississippi Legislature will be in session shortly to plan the constitutional appropriation of these funds to address Mississippi's immediate and future needs in responding to the COVID-19 health and economic crisis.

You are instructed to hold the entire amount of all such CARES Act funds (including the 1.25 Billion Dollars allocated under the Coronavirus Relief Fund) which have been received in the established account (DFA CARES ACT, Fund # 6820113000) in which they currently reside and any federal funds appropriated after this date to the State shall also be held in your account until the Legislature provides instruction through its appropriation process on distribution of State funds.

Thank you for your service to our State during this difficult time.

Sincerely,


Delbert Hosemann
Lieutenant Governor


Philip Ginn
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable David McRae, State Treasurer