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## **Expansion to Call of Special Session Focuses On Damage Relief**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today officially expanded the call of the special legislative session, calling for “an act to authorize the State Bond Commission to issue general obligation bonds of the State of Mississippi in an amount not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars” to aid in the recovery of Sunday’s tornadoes in Lowndes County.

“We have to act quickly to get the necessary resources to these areas and begin the rebuilding process,” Musgrove said.

Musgrove is asking for up to \$10 million to be deposited in the Disaster Assistance Trust Fund for the “provision of the state portion of emergency funds necessary for the repair, replacement and restoration of facilities, including those on the campus of The Mississippi University for Women.”

The call also requests up to \$10 million to be deposited in the State Public School Building Fund for damaged facilities in the Columbus Municipal School District.

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