

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1704

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Auctioneers Commission
8 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the commission, for
9 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.
10 \$ 90,682.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** With the funds appropriated under the provisions
12 of Section 1, the following positions are authorized:

13 **AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:**

14	Permanent:	Full Time.....	1
15		Part Time.....	0
16	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
17		Part Time.....	0

18 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of
19 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to
20 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal
21 Services" for Fiscal Year 2006 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2005
22 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions
23 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2006 budget by the
24 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the
25 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall
26 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all
27 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
28 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
29 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
30 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2005 appropriation for "Personal

31 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.
32 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
33 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency
34 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this
35 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2005 "Personal Services"
36 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
37 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
38 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
39 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

40 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
41 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or
42 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
43 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
44 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
45 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
46 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions
47 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the
48 appropriated level.

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

53 Of the above funds, none may be expended by this act to
54 provide for any regulatory authority over livestock auctioneers
55 conducting sales for an individual of his own property.

56 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
57 Mississippi Auctioneers Commission shall maintain complete
58 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all
59 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be
60 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal
61 Year 2004. It is further the intention of the Legislature that
62 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2006 shall be
63 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format
64 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
65 provided during the Fiscal Year 2005 budget request process.

66 **SECTION 4.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
67 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
68 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
69 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
70 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
71 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

72 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
73 and after July 1, 2004.

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