

By: Representatives Broomfield, McBride,  
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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1694

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
2 PARKWAY COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF  
3 THE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2008.

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

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 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi River  
8 Parkway Commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of  
9 the commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and  
10 ending June 30, 2008..... \$ 23,688.00.

11 SECTION 2. It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
12 Mississippi River Parkway Commission shall maintain complete  
13 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all  
14 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be  
15 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal  
16 Year 2007. It is further the intention of the Legislature that  
17 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2009 shall be  
18 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format  
19 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail  
20 provided during the Fiscal Year 2008 budget request process.

21 SECTION 3. It is the intention of the Legislature that  
22 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
23 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
24 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
25 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
26 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to

27 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
28 made without competitive bids.

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

35         **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
36 and after July 1, 2007.