

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for House Bill No. 1544

BY: Representative Guice

1 **AMEND** by inserting between lines 438 and 439 the following:

2 "(r) Requiring the payment of fees, other than license fees,
3 that may be imposed to reimburse the commission for specific
4 services rendered by employees of the commission in the
5 performance of the commission's duties related to the regulation
6 of gaming activities, and prescribing the amount of the fees
7 imposed for specific services and duties by promulgating a
8 schedule of fees for such services and duties."

9 **AMEND** between lines 520 and 521 by inserting the following:

10 "SECTION 13. (1) All fees, other than license fees, imposed
11 by the Mississippi Gaming Commission to reimburse the commission
12 for specific services rendered by its employees in the performance
13 of the commission's duties under the provisions of this chapter
14 shall be deposited into the special fund created in subsection (2)
15 of this section.

16 (2) There is created in the State Treasury a special fund,
17 to be designated as the "Special Enforcement Fund for the
18 Mississippi Gaming Control Act," to the credit of the Mississippi
19 Gaming Commission. The special fund shall be comprised of the
20 monies required to be deposited into the fund under this section,
21 and any other funds that may be made available for the fund by the
22 Legislature. The fund shall be maintained by the State Treasurer

23 as a special fund, separate and apart from the General Fund of the
24 state.

25 (3) Monies in the fund shall be expended by the Mississippi
26 Gaming Commission, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to pay
27 the costs of enforcing the provisions of the Mississippi Gaming
28 Control Act, Section 75-76-1 et seq. Unexpended amounts remaining
29 in the special fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse
30 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment
31 earnings on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to the credit
32 of the special fund.

33 **SECTION 14.** Section 75-76-129, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
34 amended as follows:

35 **[Through June 30, 2022, this section shall read as follows:]**

36 75-76-129. On or before the last day of each month all
37 taxes, fees, interest, penalties, damages, fines or other monies
38 collected by the State Tax Commission during that month under the
39 provisions of this chapter, with the exception of (a) the local
40 government fees imposed under Section 75-76-195, * * * (b) an
41 amount equal to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) of the
42 revenue collected pursuant to the fee imposed under Section
43 75-76-177(1)(c), and (c) the fees, other than license fees,
44 imposed by the Mississippi Gaming Commission to reimburse the
45 commission for specific services rendered by its employees in the
46 performance of the commission's duties under the provisions of
47 this chapter shall be paid by the State Tax Commission to the
48 State Treasurer to be deposited in the State General Fund. The
49 local government fees shall be distributed by the State Tax
50 Commission pursuant to Section 75-76-197. An amount equal to
51 Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) of the revenue collected
52 during that month pursuant to the fee imposed under Section
53 75-76-177(1)(c) shall be deposited by the State Tax Commission
54 into the bond sinking fund created in Section 65-39-3. The amount

55 of the fees imposed by the Mississippi Gaming Commission under
56 paragraph (c) of this section, and collected during that month
57 shall be deposited into the special fund created in Section 13 of
58 this act.

59 **[From and after July 1, 2022, this section shall read as**
60 **follows:]**

61 75-76-129. On or before the last day of each month, all
62 taxes, fees, interest, penalties, damages, fines or other monies
63 collected by the State Tax Commission during that month under the
64 provisions of this chapter, with the exception of the local
65 government fees imposed under Section 75-76-195, and with the
66 exception of any fees imposed by the Mississippi Gaming Commission
67 to reimburse the commission for specific services rendered by its
68 employees in the performance of the commission's duties under the
69 provisions of this chapter shall be paid by the State Tax
70 Commission to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the State
71 General Fund. The local government fees shall be distributed by
72 the State Tax Commission pursuant to Section 75-76-197. The
73 amount of the fees, other than license fees, imposed by the
74 Mississippi Gaming Commission to reimburse the commission for
75 specific services rendered by its employees in the performance of
76 the commission's duties, and collected during that month shall be
77 deposited into the special fund created in Section 13 of this
78 act."

79 **AMEND FURTHER** by striking line 521 in its entirety and
80 inserting in lieu thereof:

81 "SECTION 15. The provisions of Sections 12 and 13 of this
82 act shall"

83 **AMEND FURTHER** the title on line 11 by inserting after the
84 semicolon the following: "TO ALLOW THE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE THE
85 PAYMENT OF FEES, OTHER THAN LICENSE FEES, IMPOSED TO REIMBURSE THE

86 COMMISSION FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES RENDERED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE
87 COMMISSION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES RELATED TO THE REGULATION
88 OF GAMING ACTIVITIES; REQUIRING THE COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE A
89 SCHEDULE OF THE FEES AND AMOUNTS THEREOF IMPOSED FOR SPECIFIC
90 SERVICES AND DUTIES; TO CREATE THE "SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT FUND FOR
91 THE MISSISSIPPI GAMING CONTROL ACT"; TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEES
92 IMPOSED BY THE MISSISSIPPI GAMING COMMISSION TO REIMBURSE THE
93 COMMISSION FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES RENDERED BY ITS EMPLOYEES IN THE
94 PERFORMANCE OF THE COMMISSION'S DUTIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE
95 MISSISSIPPI GAMING CONTROL ACT SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SPECIAL
96 FUND; TO SPECIFY THAT MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED BY THE
97 COMMISSION TO PAY THE COSTS OF ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THE
98 MISSISSIPPI GAMING CONTROL ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 75-76-129,
99 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO;"