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To: Revenue and Expenditure
General Bills

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "TROOP X TROOPER SCHOOL REVOLVING FUND"
 2 TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY;
 3 TO PROVIDE THAT UNUSED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE MISSISSIPPI
 4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR SALARIES AS A RESULT OF THE
 5 RETIREMENT, TERMINATION OR RESIGNATION OF A TROOPER PRIOR TO THE
 6 END OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS INTO
 7 THE FUND AND EXPENDED FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE
 8 TROOPER SCHOOL; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN FUNDS MAY BE TRANSFERRED
 9 BY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE TROOPER SCHOOL FUND IN EMERGENCY
 10 SITUATIONS INTO OTHER BUDGET CATEGORIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
 11 PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** (1) There is hereby established in the State
 14 Treasury a "Troop X Trooper School Revolving Fund" to be
 15 administered by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety to
 16 provide funds for the support and maintenance of the trooper
 17 school operated by the department. The fund shall consist of
 18 lapsed funds appropriated to the department for salaries of
 19 troopers which are available at the end of the fiscal year due to
 20 the retirement, resignation, death or termination of a trooper
 21 prior to the end of the fiscal year. The Commissioner of Public
 22 Safety with the approval of the State Treasurer shall transfer the



23 appropriate amount of lapsed funds under this subsection (1) to
24 the Troop X Trooper School Revolving Fund at the end of each
25 fiscal year, and the State Treasurer shall invest such funds in
26 the same manner as other state funds are invested.

27 (2) At such time as the Troop X Trooper School Revolving
28 Fund balance is sufficient, the fund shall be transferred to the
29 proper account to defray the expense of operation of the trooper
30 school. Any such transfers shall be made under direction of the
31 Commissioner of Public Safety with the approval of the State
32 Fiscal Officer and shall only be utilized to fund the expense of
33 operation of the trooper school. In the event of an emergency,
34 the Governor is authorized to transfer not exceeding 2.5% of the
35 balance of the Troop X Trooper School Revolving Fund to be used
36 for other budgets of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety.
37 Any transfers made under this subsection (2) shall be submitted to
38 the State Fiscal Officer who shall notify the Legislative Budget
39 Office of such action. It is the intent of the Legislature to
40 utilize this fund as often as necessary to train and graduate
41 smaller classes of Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol troopers to
42 keep the allotted number of troopers at a constant level.

43 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
44 and after July 1, 2016.

