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To: Appropriations

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1623

1 AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE  
2 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD  
3 OF PSYCHOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017.

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 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of  
8 Psychology, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the board  
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending  
10 June 30, 2017.....\$ 124,668.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
12 Mississippi State Board of Psychology 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 2016. It is further the intention of the Legislature that  
17 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2018 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 2017 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.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
30 this act, an amount not to exceed Eighty Thousand Two Hundred  
31 Sixty-eight Dollars (\$80,268.00) shall be expended for  
32 professional board management fees.

33       **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
34 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
35 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
36 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
37 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
38 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
39 actions contrary to this provision.

40       **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
41 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
42 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
43 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal



44 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
45 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

46       **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
47 and after July 1, 2016; and shall stand repealed from and after  
48 June 30, 2016.

