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To: Appropriations

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1649

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 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 appropriated out of any money in the State General  
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi River Parkway  
8 Commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
9 commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending  
10 June 30, 2017.....\$ 21,855.00.

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

36       **SECTION 5.** The amount of funds appropriated from the State  
37 General Fund in this bill are conditioned upon the availability  
38 for appropriation of the full amount of the state general funds  
39 that were projected in the general fund revenue estimate for  
40 fiscal year 2017 that was determined under the provision of  
41 Section 27-103-125.

42       If the amount of general funds projected to be available for  
43 appropriation for fiscal year 2017 would be reduced by the



44 enactment into law of any revenue bills, as defined in Joint Rule  
45 40, that have been passed by the House of Representatives by March  
46 17, 2016, then the amount of funds appropriated from the State  
47 General Fund in this bill shall be reduced by the same percentage  
48 reduction in the amount of general funds that would be available  
49 for appropriation for fiscal year 2017, and the reduced amount  
50 shall be engrossed into this bill before it is transmitted to  
51 Senate.

52 The determination of whether the House has passed any such  
53 revenue bills by March 17, 2016, and the amount and percentage of  
54 the resulting reduction in the amount of general funds projected  
55 to be available for appropriation for fiscal year 2017, shall be  
56 determined by the Legislative Budget Office and certified in  
57 writing to the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee by  
58 the Director of the Legislative Budget Office.

59 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
60 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
61 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
62 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
63 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
64 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

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

