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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 614

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NO PUBLIC FUNDS OF THIS STATE, OR ANY  
2 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE  
3 IMPLEMENTATION, REGULATION, OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY FEDERAL LAW,  
4 EXECUTIVE ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP,  
5 USE, OR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARM  
6 ACCESSORIES, IF THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS WOULD RESULT IN  
7 THE VIOLATION OF ANOTHER MISSISSIPPI STATUTE OR COMMON LAW, OR THE  
8 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION; TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSONNEL OR PROPERTY  
9 OF THIS STATE, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, SHALL  
10 BE ALLOCATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION, REGULATION, OR ENFORCEMENT OF  
11 ANY FEDERAL LAW, EXECUTIVE ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION REGULATING  
12 THE OWNERSHIP, USE, OR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR  
13 FIREARM ACCESSORIES, IF THE USE OF PERSONNEL OR PROPERTY WOULD  
14 RESULT IN THE VIOLATION OF ANOTHER MISSISSIPPI STATUTE OR COMMON  
15 LAW, OR THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

17 **SECTION 1.** (1) On or after July 1, 2017, no public funds of  
18 this state, or any political subdivision of this state, shall be  
19 allocated to the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any  
20 federal law, executive order, rule, or regulation regulating the  
21 ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm  
22 accessories, if the expenditure of public funds would result in  
23 the violation of another Mississippi statute or common law, or the  
24 Mississippi Constitution.



25           (2) On or after July 1, 2017, no personnel or property of  
26 this state, or any political subdivision of this state, shall be  
27 allocated to the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any  
28 federal law, executive order, rule, or regulation regulating the  
29 ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm  
30 accessories, if the use of personnel or property would result in  
31 the violation of another Mississippi statute or common law, or the  
32 Mississippi Constitution.

33           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
34 and after July 1, 2017.

