

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2970

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
8 defraying the expenses of the Commission on Judicial Performance  
9 of the State of Mississippi for the fiscal year beginning  
10 July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.....\$       384,949.00.

11       **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
13 Treasury to the credit of the Commission on Judicial Performance,  
14 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Commission on  
15 Judicial Performance of the State of Mississippi for the fiscal  
16 year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.....  
17 .....\$       120,805.00.

18       **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
19 this act, not more than the following amount shall be expended for  
20 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.....\$       417,164.00.

21       The following positions are authorized:

AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

Permanent:	Full Time.....	5
	Part Time.....	0
Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
	Part Time.....	0

Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

**SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the Judicial Performance Commission shall maintain complete accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year 2017. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2019 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2018 budget request process.

**SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price, quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind

48 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
49 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
50 made without competitive bids.

51 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
52 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
53 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
54 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
55 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
56 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
57 actions contrary to this provision.

58 **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
59 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
60 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
61 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
62 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
63 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

64 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
65 and after July 1, 2017, and shall stand repealed June 30, 2017.

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