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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1608
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE GRAND GULF MILITARY MONUMENT COMMISSION FOR
3 THE FISCAL YEAR 2019.

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, for the purpose of defraying the
8 expenses of the Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission in the
9 operation and maintenance of the Grand Gulf Military Monument for
10 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019..
11\$ 272,996.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the special fund in
14 the State Treasury to the credit of the Grand Gulf Military
15 Monument Commission, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
16 the commission in the operation and maintenance of the Grand Gulf
17 Military Monument for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and
18 ending June 30, 2019.....\$ 109,009.00.



19 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
20 this act, the following positions are authorized:

21 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

| | | | |
|----|---------------|----------------|---|
| 22 | Permanent: | Full Time..... | 7 |
| 23 | | Part Time..... | 1 |
| 24 | Time-Limited: | Full Time..... | 0 |
| 25 | | Part Time..... | 0 |

26 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's
27 responsibility to make certain that funds required to be
28 appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal Year 2020 do not
29 exceed Fiscal Year 2019 funds appropriated for that purpose,
30 unless programs or positions are added to the agency's Fiscal Year
31 2019 budget by the Mississippi Legislature. Based on data
32 provided by the Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel
33 Board shall determine and publish the projected annual cost to
34 fully fund all appropriated positions in compliance with the
35 provisions of this act. It shall be the responsibility of the
36 agency head to ensure that no single personnel action increases
37 this projected annual cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2019
38 appropriations for "Personal Services" when annualized, with the
39 exception of escalated funds and the award of benchmarks. If, at
40 the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
41 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency
42 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this
43 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2019 "Personal Services"



44 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
45 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
46 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
47 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

48 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
49 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or
50 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
51 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
52 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
53 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
54 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions
55 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the
56 appropriated level.

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

61 None of the funds herein appropriated shall be used in
62 violation of Internal Revenue Service's Publication 15-A relating
63 to the reporting of income paid to contract employees, as
64 interpreted by the Office of the State Auditor.

65 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
66 Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission shall maintain complete
67 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all
68 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be



69 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal
70 Year 2018. It is further the intention of the Legislature that
71 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2020 shall be
72 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format
73 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
74 provided during the Fiscal Year 2019 budget request process.

75 **SECTION 5.** It shall be unlawful for any officer, employee or
76 other person whatsoever to use or permit or authorize the use of
77 any automobile or any other motor vehicle owned by the State of
78 Mississippi or any department, agency or institution thereof for
79 any purpose other than upon the official business of the State of
80 Mississippi or any agency, department or institution thereof.

81 It is the intent of the Legislature that motor vehicles
82 authorized to be owned and operated by this agency shall comply
83 with Sections 25-1-77 through 25-1-93, Mississippi Code of 1972.

84 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
85 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
86 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
87 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
88 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
89 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
90 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
91 made without competitive bids.

92 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
93 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with



94 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
95 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
96 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
97 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
98 actions contrary to this provision.

99 **SECTION 8.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
100 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
101 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
102 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
103 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
104 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

105 **SECTION 9.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
106 and after July 1, 2018.

