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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2957
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD FOR FISCAL YEAR
3 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 hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
8 defraying the general expenses of the operation of the Mississippi
9 National Guard for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and
10 ending June 30, 2019.....\$ 7,945,384.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Mississippi National
13 Guard, out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the
14 Camp Shelby Timber Fund No. 3700, as created by Chapter 187, Laws
15 of 1954, as amended; the Army National Guard Programs Fund No.
16 3701; the Camp Shelby Base Operations Fund No. 3705; and the Air
17 National Guard Programs Fund No. 3709, for the purpose of carrying
18 out the provisions of applicable statutes and federal/state



19 agreements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending
20 June 30, 2019.....\$ 134,900,709.00.

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

23 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

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|----|---------------|----------------|-----|
| 24 | Permanent: | Full Time..... | 885 |
| 25 | | Part Time..... | 0 |
| 26 | Time-Limited: | Full Time..... | 0 |
| 27 | | Part Time..... | 0 |

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

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33 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

34 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
35 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2020 shall be submitted to
36 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
37 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
38 during the Fiscal Year 2019 budget request process.

39 **SECTION 5.** All funds authorized to be expended herein shall
40 be expended and otherwise accounted for in accordance with the
41 provisions of Section 27-103-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.
42 If not needed for other purposes, the Adjutant General is hereby
43 expressly authorized to invest any part of or all monies herein



44 appropriated out of the Camp Shelby Timber Fund at the highest
45 rate of interest obtainable and credit interest accruing on such
46 investments to the respective fund. Such monies may be invested
47 in any short-term bonds, notes or other direct obligations of the
48 United States of America or the State of Mississippi or any county
49 or municipality of this state, which said county or municipal
50 bonds have been approved by a reputable bonds attorney or have
51 been validated by a decree of the court, and in any event the said
52 bonds, notes or obligations in which such funds are invested shall
53 mature or be redeemable prior to the time the funds so invested
54 will be needed for the refund or refunds herein provided for.

55 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, One
56 Million Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-two
57 Dollars (\$1,920,582.00) shall be provided for the support of the
58 Youth Challenge Program at Camp Shelby.

59 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds provided under the provisions of
60 this act, Six Hundred Fifty-three Thousand Three Hundred
61 Ninety-two Dollars (\$653,392.00) is provided for the Armed Forces
62 Military Museum located at Camp Shelby.

63 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated to be expended in this
64 act, no General Funds shall be used to reimburse members and
65 personnel of the Mississippi National Guard for the costs
66 associated with attending authorized training. Any expenditure of
67 funds for the purpose of compensation of such personnel and
68 members for per diems and travel expenses shall be expended from



69 any federal funds which are made available to the Mississippi
70 National Guard for ancillary purposes.

71 **SECTION 9.** Of the funds provided under the provisions of
72 this act, an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars
73 (\$300,000.00) is provided for the Sonny Montgomery Center for
74 America's Veterans at Mississippi State University.

75 **SECTION 10.** Of the funds provided in Sections 1 and 2, Ten
76 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) is provided for the purchase of
77 uniforms for the Youth Challenge Program staff.

78 **SECTION 11.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
79 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
80 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
81 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
82 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
83 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
84 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
85 made without competitive bids.

86 **SECTION 12.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
87 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
88 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
89 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
90 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
91 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
92 actions contrary to this provision.



93 **SECTION 13.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
94 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
95 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
96 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
97 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
98 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

99 **SECTION 14.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
100 and after July 1, 2018.

