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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2958  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The following sum of money, or so much thereof as  
5 may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State  
6 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of  
7 the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year beginning  
8 July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.....\$ 86,883,152.00.

9 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
10 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury  
11 to the credit of the Department of Public Safety for the purpose  
12 of defraying the expenses incurred in the operation of the various  
13 divisions of the department for the fiscal year beginning  
14 July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.....\$ 105,149,228.00.

15 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
16 Sections 1 and 2, not more than the amounts set forth below shall  
17 be expended for the respective major objects or purposes of  
18 expenditure and authorized positions:



**DIVISION OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL**

**MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:**

**Personal Services:**

Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...	\$ 63,227,893.00
Travel and Subsistence.....	385,968.00
Contractual Services.....	24,655,541.00
Commodities.....	5,970,474.00

**Capital Outlay:**

Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
Equipment.....	1,922,371.00
Vehicles.....	5,352,733.00
Wireless Communication Devices.....	5,700.00
Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>2,572,309.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 104,092,989.00

**FUNDING:**

General Funds.....	\$ 59,944,688.00
Special Funds.....	<u>44,148,301.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 104,092,989.00

**AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:**

Permanent:	Full Time.....	1,115
	Part Time.....	0
Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	22
	Part Time.....	3

**DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY**

**MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:**



44	Personal Services:		
45	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	694,183.00	
46	Travel and Subsistence.....	0.00	
47	Contractual Services.....	545,000.00	
48	Commodities.....	310,856.00	
49	Capital Outlay:		
50	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00	
51	Equipment.....	82,840.00	
52	Vehicles.....	0.00	
53	Wireless Communication Devices.....	0.00	
54	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>370,970.00</u>	
55	Total.....\$	2,003,849.00	
56	FUNDING:		
57	General Funds.....\$	288,473.00	
58	Special Funds.....	<u>1,715,376.00</u>	
59	Total.....\$	2,003,849.00	
60	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:		
61	Permanent: Full Time.....	16	
62	Part Time.....	0	
63	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	0	
64	Part Time.....	0	
65	<b>DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
66	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:		
67	Personal Services:		
68	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	2,814,993.00	



69	Travel and Subsistence.....	10,326.00
70	Contractual Services.....	4,681,610.00
71	Commodities.....	77,199.00
72	Capital Outlay:	
73	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
74	Equipment.....	56,517.00
75	Vehicles.....	0.00
76	Wireless Communication Devices.....	0.00
77	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>1,495,273.00</u>
78	Total.....\$	9,135,918.00
79	FUNDING:	
80	General Funds.....\$	4,194,649.00
81	Special Funds.....	<u>4,941,269.00</u>
82	Total.....\$	9,135,918.00
83	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:	
84	Permanent: Full Time.....	60
85	Part Time.....	0
86	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	1
87	Part Time.....	0
88	<b>DIVISION OF CRIME LABORATORIES</b>	
89	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:	
90	Personal Services:	
91	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	6,710,739.00
92	Travel and Subsistence.....	60,000.00
93	Contractual Services.....	1,619,167.00



94	Commodities.....	899,160.00
95	Capital Outlay:	
96	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
97	Equipment.....	362,790.00
98	Vehicles.....	0.00
99	Wireless Communication Devices.....	1,000.00
100	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>15,000.00</u>
101	Total.....\$	9,667,856.00
102	FUNDING:	
103	General Funds.....\$	6,863,885.00
104	Special Funds.....	<u>2,803,971.00</u>
105	Total.....\$	9,667,856.00
106	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:	
107	Permanent: Full Time.....	88
108	Part Time.....	0
109	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	14
110	Part Time.....	0
111	<b>DIVISION OF MEDICAL EXAMINER</b>	
112	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:	
113	Personal Services:	
114	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	1,985,386.00
115	Travel and Subsistence.....	10,000.00
116	Contractual Services.....	1,106,237.00
117	Commodities.....	206,264.00
118	Capital Outlay:	



119	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
120	Equipment.....	154,389.00
121	Vehicles.....	0.00
122	Wireless Communication Devices.....	1,000.00
123	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>20,000.00</u>
124	Total.....\$	3,483,276.00
125	FUNDING:	
126	General Funds.....\$	1,201,272.00
127	Special Funds.....	<u>2,282,004.00</u>
128	Total.....\$	3,483,276.00
129	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:	
130	Permanent: Full Time.....	12
131	Part Time.....	0
132	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	0
133	Part Time.....	0
134	<b>DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING</b>	
135	<b>OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING</b>	
136	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:	
137	Personal Services:	
138	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	1,432,422.00
139	Travel and Subsistence.....	132,912.00
140	Contractual Services.....	932,263.00
141	Commodities.....	138,795.00
142	Capital Outlay:	
143	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00



144	Equipment.....	0.00
145	Vehicles.....	0.00
146	Wireless Communication Devices.....	0.00
147	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>24,003,824.00</u>
148	Total.....\$	26,640,216.00

149 FUNDING:

150	General Funds.....\$	232,843.00
151	Special Funds.....	<u>26,407,373.00</u>
152	Total.....\$	26,640,216.00

153 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

154	Permanent: Full Time.....	5
155	Part Time.....	0
156	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	33
157	Part Time.....	0

158 **DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING**

159 **OFFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

160 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

161 Personal Services:

162	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	310,135.00
163	Travel and Subsistence.....	4,500.00
164	Contractual Services.....	114,560.00
165	Commodities.....	10,020.00

166 Capital Outlay:

167	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
168	Equipment.....	3,000.00



169	Vehicles.....	0.00
170	Wireless Communication Devices.....	0.00
171	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>1,864,078.00</u>
172	Total.....\$	2,306,293.00
173	FUNDING:	
174	General Funds.....\$	2,306,293.00
175	Special Funds.....	<u>0.00</u>
176	Total.....\$	2,306,293.00
177	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:	
178	Permanent: Full Time.....	6
179	Part Time.....	0
180	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	0
181	Part Time.....	0
182	<b>DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING</b>	
183	<b>BOARD OF EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>	
184	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:	
185	Personal Services:	
186	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	152,752.00
187	Travel and Subsistence.....	2,500.00
188	Contractual Services.....	40,000.00
189	Commodities.....	5,650.00
190	Capital Outlay:	
191	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
192	Equipment.....	0.00
193	Vehicles.....	0.00





194	Wireless Communication Devices.....	0.00
195	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>563,830.00</u>
196	Total.....\$	764,732.00
197	FUNDING:	
198	General Funds.....\$	0.00
199	Special Funds.....	<u>764,732.00</u>
200	Total.....\$	764,732.00
201	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:	
202	Permanent: Full Time.....	3
203	Part Time.....	0
204	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	0
205	Part Time.....	0
206	<b>DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING</b>	
207	<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>	
208	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:	
209	Personal Services:	
210	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	115,677.00
211	Travel and Subsistence.....	3,625.00
212	Contractual Services.....	15,896.00
213	Commodities.....	1,461.00
214	Capital Outlay:	
215	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
216	Equipment.....	0.00
217	Vehicles.....	0.00
218	Wireless Communication Devices.....	0.00



219	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		<u>65,431.00</u>
220	Total.....	\$	202,090.00
221	FUNDING:		
222	General Funds.....	\$	202,090.00
223	Special Funds.....		<u>0.00</u>
224	Total.....	\$	202,090.00
225	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:		
226	Permanent: Full Time.....	1	
227	Part Time.....	0	
228	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	1	
229	Part Time.....	0	
230	<b>COUNTY JAIL OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD</b>		
231	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:		
232	Personal Services:		
233	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...	\$	54,996.00
234	Travel and Subsistence.....		600.00
235	Contractual Services.....		7,500.00
236	Commodities.....		160.00
237	Capital Outlay:		
238	Other Than Equipment.....		0.00
239	Equipment.....		0.00
240	Vehicles.....		0.00
241	Wireless Communication Devices.....		0.00
242	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		<u>289,590.00</u>
243	Total.....	\$	352,846.00



244	FUNDING:		
245	General Funds.....	\$	352,846.00
246	Special Funds.....		<u>0.00</u>
247	Total.....	\$	352,846.00

248 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

249	Permanent:	Full Time.....	1
250		Part Time.....	0
251	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
252		Part Time.....	0

253 **OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

254 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

255 Personal Services:

256	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...	\$	1,609,005.00
257	Travel and Subsistence.....		47,816.00
258	Contractual Services.....		750,785.00
259	Commodities.....		144,172.00

260 Capital Outlay:

261	Other Than Equipment.....		0.00
262	Equipment.....		43,420.00
263	Vehicles.....		80,000.00
264	Wireless Communication Devices.....		196.00
265	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		<u>16,266,336.00</u>
266	Total.....	\$	18,941,730.00

267 FUNDING:

268	General Funds.....	\$	86,962.00
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269	Special Funds.....		<u>18,854,768.00</u>
270	Total.....	\$	18,941,730.00
271	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:		
272	Permanent: Full Time.....	9	
273	Part Time.....	0	
274	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	13	
275	Part Time.....	0	
276	<b>BUREAU OF NARCOTICS</b>		
277	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:		
278	Personal Services:		
279	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$		10,543,952.00
280	Travel and Subsistence.....		40,000.00
281	Contractual Services.....		1,229,882.00
282	Commodities.....		1,274,850.00
283	Capital Outlay:		
284	Other Than Equipment.....		0.00
285	Equipment.....		321,197.00
286	Vehicles.....		0.00
287	Wireless Communication Devices.....		0.00
288	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		<u>740,000.00</u>
289	Total.....	\$	14,149,881.00
290	FUNDING:		
291	General Funds.....	\$	11,152,517.00
292	Special Funds.....		<u>2,997,364.00</u>
293	Total.....	\$	14,149,881.00



294 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

295	Permanent:	Full Time.....	184
296		Part Time.....	0
297	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	8
298		Part Time.....	0

299 **JUVENILE FACILITY MONITORING UNIT**

300 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

301 Personal Services:

302	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	166,516.00
303	Travel and Subsistence.....	5,934.00
304	Contractual Services.....	108,372.00
305	Commodities.....	9,882.00
306	Capital Outlay:	
307	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
308	Equipment.....	0.00
309	Vehicles.....	0.00
310	Wireless Communication Devices.....	0.00
311	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	0.00
312	Total.....\$	290,704.00

313 FUNDING:

314	General Funds.....\$	56,634.00
315	Special Funds.....	234,070.00
316	Total.....\$	290,704.00

317 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

318	Permanent:	Full Time.....	0
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319 Part Time..... 0  
320 Time-Limited: Full Time..... 3  
321 Part Time..... 0

322 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's  
323 responsibility to make certain that funds required to be  
324 appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal Year 2020 do not  
325 exceed Fiscal Year 2019 funds appropriated for that purpose,  
326 unless programs or positions are added to the agency's Fiscal Year  
327 2019 budget by the Mississippi Legislature. Based on data  
328 provided by the Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel  
329 Board shall determine and publish the projected annual cost to  
330 fully fund all appropriated positions in compliance with the  
331 provisions of this act. It shall be the responsibility of the  
332 agency head to ensure that no single personnel action increases  
333 this projected annual cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2019  
334 appropriations for "Personal Services" when annualized, with the  
335 exception of escalated funds and the award of benchmarks. If, at  
336 the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal  
337 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency  
338 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this  
339 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2019 "Personal Services"  
340 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which  
341 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation  
342 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until  
343 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.



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

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.

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

**SECTION 4.** The Commissioner of Public Safety may, on a case-by-case basis, within funds available, recommend that corrective salary adjustments be made to the compensation of employees of the Department of Public Safety where an inequity was created between employees of equivalent capacity by previous application of the agency appropriation acts. Any such corrective salary adjustment plan must have prior approval by the State Personnel Board. Such adjustments will not be retroactive.



Any funds in the Salary, Wages and Fringe Benefits major object of expenditure may be used to purchase accumulated compensatory time within funds available.

**SECTION 5.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the local governments pay for part of the computer cost of the Mississippi Justice Information Center by maintaining their contribution to the Department of Public Safety.

**SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the Department of Public Safety designate certain employees to aid the Division of Crime Laboratories in the billing and collecting of all fees charged for services rendered by the Division of Crime Laboratories.

**SECTION 7.** No part of the funds appropriated herein shall be transferred to, expended by, or used, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of any public relations, publicity or publication activities of any other state agency, department or officer, nor shall any personnel paid with funds appropriated herein be transferred or assigned to any other state agency, department or officer for public relations, publicity, or publication activities of such office.

**SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the Department of Public Safety shall not issue citations for violations of speed limits on a quota basis. No funds expended under this act shall be used for such quota-based citations for violations of speed limits.





**SECTION 9.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized, this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted performance measures provided below:

	FY2019
<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
Enforcement	
Increased Enforcement - Citations (%)	18.21
Decreased Fatalities (%)	13.66
Increased DUI Arrests - Inc Felony	
DUIs (%)	14.00
Criminal Investigations (Actions)	34,600
Highway Fatalities per 100 million vehicle	
miles of travel (Number)	0.96
Alcohol Impaired Driving Fatalities	
per 100,000 population (Number)	2.50
Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrests	
per 100,000 population (Number)	200.29
% increase in Seatbelt/Child Restraint	
citations	18.51
Driver Services	
Driver's Licenses & ID Cards	



419	Issued (Items)	726,163
420	Cost per License Document Produced (\$)	24.00
421	Drivers Suspended (Persons)	40,586
422	Accident Reports Processed (Actions)	2,085
423	Average Wait time (Minutes)	20
424	Number of Complaints (Documented)	18
425	% change in Wait Time	10.00
426	% change in Complaints	-22.22
427	% increase in Regular & CDL License (Issued)	10.00
428	Support Services	
429	Training of Switch & Repository	
430	Classes (Number)	45
431	Audit of User Agencies (Number)	95
432	Emerg Telecomms Training	
433	Emerg Telecomm Certified (Persons)	475
434	Certification Transactions (Actions)	1,900
435	% of Appointed Emergency Telecommunicators	
436	Obtaining Certification	80.00
437	Obtaining Recertification	60.00
438	% of Admin Review Actions Taken Within	
439	One Year	4.00
440	Forensic Analysis	
441	Reports Issued (Cases)	23,000
442	Court Testimonies (Cases)	275
443	Cost per Case Analyzed (\$)	500.00



444	Cost per Testimony (\$)	500.00
445	% of days for reports issued	50.00
446	Dna Analysis	
447	Known Sex Offender Samples (Items)	126,000
448	Proficiency Samples (Items)	500
449	Casework Samples Examined (Items)	6,500
450	Cost per Sample (\$)	500.00
451	Maintain the integrity of the CODIS Database	99.00
452	Training Academy	
453	Basic Students to Graduate (Persons)	400
454	Basic Refresher Students to	
455	Graduate (Persons)	70
456	In-service & Advanced Students	
457	to Graduate (Persons)	2,600
458	% of Law Enforcement Officers trained	0.00
459	Drug Enforcement	
460	Arrests Made (Persons)	1,500
461	Number of Prosecutions (Actions)	1,450
462	Organizations Disrupted or	
463	Dismantled (Actions)	12
464	% change in # of drug suspects arrested	1.00
465	% change in # of drug cases prosecuted	1.00
466	% change in # of drug organizations disrupted	
467	and/or dismantled	1.00
468	Forensic Pathology	



469	Deaths Investigated (Actions)	17,000
470	Autopsies Performed at SME Office (Actions)	1,400
471	Cost per Autopsy Performed (\$)	1,500.00
472	% change in # of deaths investigated	0.00
473	% of coroners educated by ME's office	40.00
474	% change in # of Autopsies performed	-12.00
475	Jail Officer Training	
476	Jail/Youth Detention Officers Certified	450
477	Certification Transactions (Actions)	4,750
478	Number of Admin Review Actions	30
479	% of Appointed Jail/Youth Detention Officers	
480	obtaining certification	70.00
481	% of Admin Review Actions taken within	
482	one year	7.00
483	Law Enforcement Training	
484	Basic Law Enforcement Officers	
485	Certified (Persons)	500
486	Certification Transactions (Actions)	2,500
487	Training Quality Monitoring (Actions)	1,000
488	% of Appointed Law Enforcement Officers	
489	obtaining certification	88.00
490	% of Appointed Part-Time, Reserve, and	
491	Officers obtaining certification	90.00
492	% of Admin Disciplinary Actions taken	
493	within one year	2.00



494	Public Safety Planning	
495	Statewide Programs Supported (Programs)	8
496	Juvenile Jail Alternatives Dev (Alternatives)	2
497	Narcotics Units Funded	0
498	% decrease in the # of unrestrained	
499	passenger vehicle occupant fatalities by 5%	10.00
500	% decrease in the # of fatalities in	
501	crashes involving a driver or motorcycle	
502	operator with a BAC of .08 and above	5.00
503	Council On Aging	
504	Establish TRIAD Programs (Programs)	5
505	Conduct Training Programs (Programs)	6
506	Provide On-site Training	0
507	% change in # of operational triad programs	10.00
508	% increase in funding to counties to educate	
509	senior citizens	0.00
510	Juvenile Fac Monitoring Unit	
511	Number of Facilities Inspected (Items)	125
512	Strategic Plans Implemented (Items)	20
513	% of Admin Review Actions taken within	
514	one year	80.00
515	Homeland Security	
516	OHS Grants for Jurisdictions (Number)	38
517	First Responder Classes (Number)	92
518	% increase in Emergency Task Force	



519	Responder training and Exercises	2.00
520	% increase in Citizen and Community	
521	Preparedness training and exercises	2.00
522	% increase in Requests for information	2.00
523	% increase in National Incident Management	
524	training and exercises	2.00

525 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets  
526 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the  
527 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget  
528 Committee for Fiscal Year 2020.

529 **SECTION 10.** It is the intention of the Legislature that all  
530 divisions within the Mississippi Department of Public Safety shall  
531 maintain complete accounting and personnel records related to the  
532 expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such  
533 records shall be in the same format and level of detail as  
534 maintained for Fiscal Year 2018. It is further the intention of  
535 the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year  
536 2020 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
537 in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level  
538 of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2019 budget request  
539 process.

540 **SECTION 11.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
541 of Section 2, funds may be expended to defray the costs of  
542 clothing for sworn nonuniform law enforcement officers in an



amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually per officer.

**SECTION 12.** 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 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are made without competitive bids.

**SECTION 13.** The department is authorized to expend available funds on technology or equipment upgrades or replacements when it will generate savings through efficiency or when the savings generated from such upgrades or replacements exceed expenditures thereof.

**SECTION 14.** Of the funds provided herein, and in addition to the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) authorized in Section 45-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, Department of Public Safety Officers who are licensed commercial pilots shall receive an additional Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), for a total of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), additional compensation for such service.

**SECTION 15.** It is the direction of the Legislature that all Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) nonexempt sworn officers of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol who are working one hundred seventy-one (171) hours in a twenty-eight-day work cycle be



compensated based on the annual salary established by the State Personnel Board for a one-hundred-sixty-hour per month schedule divided by two thousand eighty-seven and one hundred forty-three one thousandths (2,087.143), for an hourly rate, to be multiplied by two thousand two hundred twenty-three (2,223) or one hundred seventy-one (171) hours in a twenty-eight-day work cycle for a new annual salary. All hours worked over one hundred seventy-one (171) hours in a twenty-eight-day schedule shall be governed by the FLSA or other special compensation plan. All realignments after July 1, 2010, shall be calculated using this formula. This section shall be known as the "David R. Huggins Act."

**SECTION 16.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2, Four Hundred Ninety-five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$495,190.00) is appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury to the credit of the Department of Public Safety for the purposes of paying for eleven (11) hours of compensatory time at an hourly rate based on two thousand eighty-seven and one hundred forty-three one thousandths (2,087.143) hours per year for sworn officers who hold the rank of Lieutenant and above. The funds provided in this section to pay for the eleven (11) hours authorized in this section shall be expended only for this purpose.

**SECTION 17.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the Department of Public Safety shall provide an annual report to the Mississippi Legislature detailing any elected official or any





other person who is not an employee of the Department of Public Safety who was transported in Highway Patrol aircraft during the fiscal year. The report shall be provided to each member of the Mississippi Legislature on or before January 15, 2018.

**SECTION 18.** The Commissioner of Public Safety shall have the authority to transfer any funds from any division within the Department of Public Safety to any other division of the Department of Public Safety Special Funds, including, but not limited to, Funds 3711, 371C, 371E, 3713, 3714, 3715, 3740, 3741, 3742, 3744, 3747 and 3718, not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) collectively during Fiscal Year 2019. However, none of the funds appropriated by this act shall be expended unless the Department of Public Safety provides prior written notification of any transfer of funds provided in this section.

**SECTION 19.** The Bureau of Narcotics is authorized to expend a sum, not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from account No. 3371800000, for purposes of effectuating the provisions of House Bill 812, Section 1. Expenditures authorized by this section may include, but not be limited to, costs associated with contracting with one or more vendors, contractors or other persons or entities to create, operate and maintain the forfeiture website and to provide continuing support in relation thereto. In the event, an amount less than Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) is required to effectuate the purposes of this section, the Bureau is authorized to expend the remainder of such



618 authorized funds for the purchase of commodities, vehicles and/or  
619 other equipment necessary in the furtherance of the needs of the  
620 Bureau.

621       **SECTION 20.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, it is  
622 the intention of the Legislature that Four Million Three Hundred  
623 Forty-six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$4,346,890.00)  
624 may be allocated for the programs supported from General Fund  
625 court assessments as follows:

626       State Crime Stoppers Fund.....\$       99,003.00.

627       Adult Driver Training.....\$       75,794.00.

628       Information Exchange Network Fund.....\$       264,007.00.

629       Crime Lab MS - MS Crime Lab - Implied Consent Law

630       Fund.....\$       404,795.00.

631       Crime Lab Crime Laboratory - DNA Identification

632       Fund.....\$       629,543.00.

633       Law Enforcement and Firefighters Death Benefits Trust

634       Fund.....\$       191,361.00.

635       Law Enforcement Standards Training - Law Enforcement Officers

636       Training Fund.....\$       2,306,293.00.

637       Drug Abuse/Driver's License Reinstatement.\$       13,573.00.

638       Federal - State Alcohol Program Fund.....\$       160,431.00.

639       MS Leadership Council on Aging Fund.....\$       202,090.00.

640       **SECTION 21.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
641 Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, Mississippi Department of Public  
642 Safety, shall have the authority to receive, budget and expend



643 special funds from the Drug Evidence Disposition Funds  
644 (3372000000), not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars  
645 (\$500,000.00).

646       **SECTION 22.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
647 Department of Public Safety designate Three Hundred Eighty-one  
648 Thousand Dollars (\$381,000.00) for the payment to the vendor, HDI,  
649 for the Mississippi Vehicle Insurance Verification System created  
650 by the Public Safety Verification and Enforcement Act.

651       **SECTION 23.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
652 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
653 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
654 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
655 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
656 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

657       **SECTION 24.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
658 and after July 1, 2018.

