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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2967  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE  
2 WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES ENUMERATED IN  
3 SECTION 51-27-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, FOR 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 hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
8 Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority for the  
9 purposes enumerated in Section 51-27-1, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending  
11 June 30, 2019.....\$ 150,644.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special  
14 source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available  
15 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
16 Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority for the fiscal  
17 year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.....  
18 .....\$ 285,488.00.



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.....	1
23		Part Time.....	1
24	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
25		Part Time.....	0

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

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31 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

32           **SECTION 4.** It shall be unlawful for any officer, employee or  
33 other person whatsoever to use or permit or authorize the use of  
34 any automobile or any other motor vehicle owned by the State of  
35 Mississippi or any department, agency or institution thereof for  
36 any purpose other than upon the official business of the State of  
37 Mississippi or any agency, department or institution thereof.

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

41           **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
42 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
43 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things



44 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
45 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
46 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
47 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
48 made without competitive bids.

49 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
50 Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority shall maintain  
51 complete accounting and personnel records related to the  
52 expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such  
53 records shall be in the same format and level of detail as  
54 maintained for Fiscal Year 2018. It is further the intention of  
55 the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year  
56 2020 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
57 in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level  
58 of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2019 budget request  
59 process.

60 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
61 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
62 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
63 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
64 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
65 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
66 actions contrary to this provision.

67 **SECTION 8.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
68 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the



69 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
70 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
71 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
72 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

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

