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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2972

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD
3 OF MASSAGE THERAPY, 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 Treasury to the credit of the State Board of Massage Therapy Fund,
8 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Mississippi State
9 Board of Massage Therapy for the fiscal year beginning
10 July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.....\$ 184,870.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
12 Board of Massage Therapy shall maintain complete accounting and
13 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
14 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
15 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
16 2018. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
17 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2020 shall be submitted to
18 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of



19 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
20 during the Fiscal Year 2019 budget request process.

21 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that this
22 agency shall have the authority to expend funds from any source
23 that may become available to the agency in accordance with the
24 rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and
25 Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of
26 federal funds for the purpose of funding any increase in health
27 insurance costs for Fiscal Year 2019, or for the purpose of
28 funding additional fees, costs or assessments received by the
29 agency from the Department of Information Technology Services or
30 the Department of Finance and Administration for Fiscal Year 2019
31 that may be incurred by the agency as a result of legislation
32 passed during the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and
33 approved by the Governor. The agency is authorized to escalate
34 other special funds for the limited purposes provided in this
35 section in an amount not to exceed Four Thousand Five Hundred
36 Ninety-seven Dollars (\$4,597.00).

37 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
38 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
39 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
40 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
41 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
42 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to



43 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
44 made without competitive bids.

45 **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
46 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
47 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
48 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
49 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
50 in the manner provided by law.

51 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
52 and after July 1, 2018.

