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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1692
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE
2 EXPENSES AND PROVIDING CONTINGENT FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE, THE
3 EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES
4 OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND
5 EXPENDITURE REVIEW, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE
6 REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
7 COMPILATION, REVISION AND PUBLICATION OF LEGISLATION, PAYING THE
8 MONTHLY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,
9 PAYING THE STATE'S SHARE OF VARIOUS ASSESSMENTS, AND FOR RELATED
10 PURPOSES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, are appropriated out of any money in the State General
14 Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
15 salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and the daily expense
16 allowance of the members of the Legislature for the Regular
17 Session of 2021 and providing contingent funds for the House of
18 Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning
19 July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:

20 For salaries, mileage, insurance,
21 matching funds and daily
22 expense allowance of members



23 of the House of Representatives.....\$ 4,133,007.00.
24 For Contingent Fund for the
25 House of Representatives.....\$ 6,422,855.00.
26 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
27 for the House of Representatives, not more than Fifteen Thousand
28 Dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses
29 of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission on
30 Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq.,
31 Mississippi Code of 1972.
32 For salaries, mileage, insurance,
33 matching funds and daily
34 expense allowance of members
35 of the Senate.....\$ 1,804,155.00.
36 For Contingent Fund for the Senate.....\$ 4,213,106.00.
37 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
38 for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
39 shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of
40 the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate
41 Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi
42 Code of 1972.
43 For the joint legislative operations of the House of
44 Representatives and the Senate.....\$ 779,636.00.
45 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
46 Budget Committee.....\$ 3,904,774.00.
47 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative



48 Committee on Performance Evaluation
49 and Expenditure Review.....\$ 2,313,669.00.
50 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
51 Reapportionment Committee.....\$ 400,093.00.
52 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
53 Code Committee.....\$ 400,000.00.

54 The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall
55 prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of
56 the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line
57 detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and
58 all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint
59 Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint
60 Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state
61 offices or at publicly owned facilities.

62 **SECTION 2.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
63 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
64 Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the
65 monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature, as
66 provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the
67 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, as
68 follows:

69 For the House of Representatives.....\$ 2,595,866.00.
70 For the Senate.....\$ 1,127,256.00.

71 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
72 necessary is appropriated out of any money in the State General



73 Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the
74 state's share of various assessments for the fiscal year beginning
75 July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....
76\$ 419,506.00.

77 Of the funds authorized in this section, the following
78 distribution shall be made:

79 Southern States Energy Board.....\$ 29,077.00.
80 Interstate Cooperation.....\$ 314,079.00.
81 National Conference of Commissioners
82 on Uniform State Laws.....\$ 37,950.00.
83 The Energy Council.....\$ 38,400.00.

84 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
85 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this Legislature for
86 the 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 5.** None of the funds appropriated under the
93 provisions of this act may be used to pay or reimburse any
94 expenses of out-of-state travel for any member or employee of the
95 House of Representatives without prior approval of the House
96 Management Committee or for any member or employee of the Senate
97 without prior approval of the Senate Rules Committee.



98 **SECTION 6.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
99 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury
100 to the credit of the joint operations of the House of
101 Representatives and the Senate not otherwise appropriated, for the
102 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....
103\$ 50,000.00.

104 **SECTION 7.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
105 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State
106 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the House of
107 Representatives for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure
108 of State General Funds, as authorized in HB 1633, 2019 Regular
109 Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending
110 June 30, 2021.....\$ 500,000.00.

111 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
112 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
113 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2020.

114 **SECTION 8.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
115 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State
116 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Senate for the
117 purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of State General Funds,
118 as authorized in HB 1633, 2019 Regular Session, for the fiscal
119 year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.....
120\$ 500,000.00.



121 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
122 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
123 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2020.

124 **SECTION 9.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
125 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State
126 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the joint operations
127 of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of
128 reauthorizing the expenditure of State General Funds, as
129 authorized in HB 1633, 2019 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
130 beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.....
131\$ 500,000.00.

132 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
133 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
134 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2020.

135 **SECTION 10.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
136 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State
137 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Joint Legislative
138 Budget Committee for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure
139 of State General Funds, as authorized in HB 1633, 2019 Regular
140 Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending
141 June 30, 2021.....\$ 250,000.00.

142 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
143 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
144 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2020.



SECTION 11. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of State General Funds, as authorized in HB 1633, 2019 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 30,000.00.

Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2020.

SECTION 12. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of State General Funds, as authorized in HB 1633, 2019 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 10,000.00.

Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2020.

SECTION 13. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal



170 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
171 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.
172 **SECTION 14.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
173 and after July 1, 2020.

