

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2939

**TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:**

### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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, 2020, and  
10 ending June 30, 2021.....\$           7,995,784.00.

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, 2020, and ending  
20 June 30, 2021.....\$           123,589,094.00.

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

23       AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

24	Permanent:	Full Time.....	875
25		Part Time.....	0
26	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	26
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33 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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.** The Adjutant General of Mississippi is hereby  
35 authorized to transfer any part of appropriated funds, including  
36 general funds, to special funds, within the Mississippi Military  
37 Department including, but not limited to, funds to facilitate  
38 federal grant matching requirements. Prior written notification  
39 of transfer shall be provided to the Legislative Budget Office,  
40 and the Department of Finance and Administration.

41           **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
42 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2022 shall be submitted to  
43 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
44 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
45 during the Fiscal Year 2021 budget request process.

46           **SECTION 6.** All funds authorized to be expended herein shall  
47 be expended and otherwise accounted for in accordance with the  
48 provisions of Section 27-104-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.  
49 If not needed for other purposes, the Adjutant General is hereby  
50 expressly authorized to invest any part of or all monies herein  
51 appropriated out of the Camp Shelby Timber Fund at the highest  
52 rate of interest obtainable and credit interest accruing on such  
53 investments to the respective fund. Such monies may be invested  
54 in any short-term bonds, notes or other direct obligations of the  
55 United States of America or the State of Mississippi or any county  
56 or municipality of this state, which said county or municipal  
57 bonds have been approved by a reputable bonds attorney or have  
58 been validated by a decree of the court, and in any event the said  
59 bonds, notes or obligations in which such funds are invested shall  
60 mature or be redeemable prior to the time the funds so invested  
61 will be needed for the refund or refunds herein provided for.

62           **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, One  
63 Million Nine Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Seventy-five Dollars  
64 (\$1,928,075.00) shall be provided for the support of the Youth  
65 Challenge Program at Camp Shelby.

66           **SECTION 8.** Of the funds provided under the provisions of  
67 this act, Six Hundred Twenty-six Thousand Five Hundred Five  
68 Dollars (\$626,505.00) is provided for the Armed Forces Military  
69 Museum located at Camp Shelby.

70           **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated to be expended in this  
71 act, no General Funds shall be used to reimburse members and

72 personnel of the Mississippi National Guard for the costs  
73 associated with attending authorized training. Any expenditure of  
74 funds for the purpose of compensation of such personnel and  
75 members for per diems and travel expenses shall be expended from  
76 any federal funds which are made available to the Mississippi  
77 National Guard for ancillary purposes.

78       **SECTION 10.** Of the funds provided under the provisions of  
79 this act, an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars  
80 (\$300,000.00) is provided for the Sonny Montgomery Center for  
81 America's Veterans at Mississippi State University.

82       **SECTION 11.** Of the funds provided in Sections 1 and 2, Ten  
83 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) is provided for the purchase of  
84 uniforms for the Youth Challenge Program staff.

85       **SECTION 12.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
86 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
87 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
88 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
89 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
90 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
91 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
92 made without competitive bids.

93       **SECTION 13.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
94 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
95 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
96 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
97 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally

98 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
99 actions contrary to this provision.

100       **SECTION 14.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
101 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
102 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
103 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
104 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
105 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

106       **SECTION 15.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
107 and after July 1, 2020, and shall stand repealed from and after  
108 June 30, 2020.

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