

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2948

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, 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, 2020, and ending
11 June 30, 2021.....\$ 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, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....
18\$ 247,748.00.

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.....	2
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 31 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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 2020. It is further the intention of
55 the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year
56 2022 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 2021 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, 2020, and shall stand repealed from and after
75 June 30, 2020.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives