Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill No. 2942

BY: Committee

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

4	SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
5	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
6	General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
7	defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Ethics Commission for
8	the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021
9	\$ 627,471.00.
10	SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
11	this act, the following positions are authorized:
12	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:
13	Permanent: Full Time 6



14	Part Time 0
15	Time-Limited: Full Time 0
16	Part Time 0
17	Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
18	the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.
19	No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
20	used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
21	being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
22	act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.
23	SECTION 3. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
24	Mississippi Ethics Commission shall maintain complete accounting
25	and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
26	appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
27	same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
28	2020. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
29	agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2022 shall be submitted to
30	the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
31	detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
32	during the Fiscal Year 2021 budget request process.
33	SECTION 4. It is the intention of the Legislature that
34	whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
35	purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
36	stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
37	quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
38	shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to

- 39 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
- 40 made without competitive bids.
- 41 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature, that of
- 42 the funds provided in Section 1, the Ethics Commission is hereby
- 43 authorized to purchase and pay premiums for casualty insurance on
- 44 passenger vehicles owned and operated by the agency.
- 45 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
- 46 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
- 47 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
- 48 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
- 49 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
- or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
- 51 actions contrary to this provision.
- 52 **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
- 53 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
- 54 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
- 55 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
- 56 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
- 57 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.
- 58 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 59 and after July 1, 2020, and shall stand repealed from and after
- 60 June 30, 2020.

