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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381  
(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 2022.

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 2022 and providing contingent funds for the House of  
18 Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning  
19 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, as follows:

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



23 of the House of Representatives.....\$ 4,145,787.00.

24 For Contingent Fund for the

25 House of Representatives.....\$ 7,000,703.00.

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.....\$ 1,809,729.00.

36 For Contingent Fund for the Senate.....\$ 5,531,011.00.

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.....\$ 794,885.00.

45 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative

46 Budget Committee.....\$ 4,051,322.00.

47 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative



48                   Committee on Performance Evaluation  
 49                   and Expenditure Review .....\$ 2,451,611.00.  
 50       For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
 51                   Reapportionment Committee .....\$ 441,869.00.  
 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, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, as  
 68       follows:

69                   For the House of Representatives .....\$ 2,616,026.00.  
 70                   For the Senate .....\$ 1,135,992.00.

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, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 430,300.00.

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

78 Southern States Energy Board.....\$ 29,077.00.  
79 Interstate Cooperation.....\$ 324,873.00.  
80 National Conference of Commissioners  
81 on Uniform State Laws.....\$ 37,950.00.  
82 The Energy Council.....\$ 38,400.00.

83 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
84 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury  
85 to the credit of the Capital Expense Fund, for the purpose of  
86 defraying the expenses of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
87 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,  
88 2022 .....\$ 4,700,000.00.

89 **SECTION 5.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
90 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury  
91 to the credit of the joint operations of the House of  
92 Representatives and the Senate not otherwise appropriated, for the  
93 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022 .....  
94 .....\$ 50,000.00.

95 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
96 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this Legislature for  
97 the purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things



98 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
99 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
100 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
101 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
102 made without competitive bids.

103 **SECTION 7.** None of the funds appropriated under the  
104 provisions of this act may be used to pay or reimburse any  
105 expenses of out-of-state travel for any member or employee of the  
106 House of Representatives without prior approval of the House  
107 Management Committee or for any member or employee of the Senate  
108 without prior approval of the Senate Rules Committee.

109 **SECTION 8.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
110 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State  
111 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the House of  
112 Representatives for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure  
113 of State General Funds, as authorized in HB 1692, 2020 Regular  
114 Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending  
115 June 30, 2022 .....\$ 500,000.00.

116 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
117 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
118 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2021.

119 **SECTION 9.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
120 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State  
121 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Senate for the  
122 purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of State General Funds,



123 as authorized in HB 1692, 2020 Regular Session, for the fiscal  
124 year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.....  
125 .....\$ 300,000.00.

126 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
127 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
128 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2021.

129 **SECTION 10.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
130 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State  
131 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the joint operations  
132 of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of  
133 reauthorizing the expenditure of State General Funds, as  
134 authorized in HB 1692, 2020 Regular Session, for the fiscal year  
135 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.....  
136 .....\$ 500,000.00.

137 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
138 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
139 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2021.

140 **SECTION 11.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
141 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State  
142 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Joint Legislative  
143 Reapportionment Committee for the purpose of reauthorizing the  
144 expenditure of State General Funds, as authorized in HB 1692, 2020  
145 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and  
146 ending June 30, 2022 .....\$ 270,000.00.



147 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
148 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
149 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2021.

150 **SECTION 12.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
151 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State  
152 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Joint Legislative  
153 Budget Committee for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure  
154 of State General Funds, as authorized in HB 1692, 2020 Regular  
155 Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending  
156 June 30, 2022 .....\$ 250,000.00.

157 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
158 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
159 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2021.

160 **SECTION 13.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
161 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State  
162 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Joint Legislative  
163 Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review for the  
164 purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of State General Funds,  
165 as authorized in HB 1692, 2020 Regular Session, for the fiscal  
166 year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.....  
167 .....\$ 75,000.00.

168 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
169 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
170 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2021.



171           **SECTION 14.** Of the funds provided herein, the Clerk of the  
172 Mississippi House of Representatives and the Secretary of the  
173 Mississippi Senate may transfer funds between accounts for their  
174 respective chambers which are administered by the Mississippi  
175 House of Representatives and the Mississippi Senate.

176           **SECTION 15.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
177 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
178 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
179 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
180 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
181 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

182           **SECTION 16.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
183 and after July 1, 2021, except for Section 14 which shall be in  
184 force from and after passage.

