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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2928
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE
2 WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES ENUMERATED IN
3 SECTION 51-27-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.

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

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, 2021, and ending June 30,
11 2022 \$ 149,479.00.

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, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....
18 \$ 215,755.00.



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31 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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 2021. It is further the intention of
55 the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year
56 2023 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 2022 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, 2021.

