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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2949
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE
2 DEPARTMENT, BEING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND STAFF, AND FOR
3 EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE PROPER OPERATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S
4 MANSION AND RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for expenses of the
9 Executive Department, being the Governor's Office and staff, and
10 for expenses incidental to the proper operation of the Governor's
11 Mansion and residence of the Governor for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....
13 \$ 2,657,214.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in Special
16 Funds in the State Treasury to the credit of the Governor's Office
17 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the
18 Executive Department, being the Governor's Office and staff, for
19 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending



20 June 30, 2022 \$ 666,555.00.

21 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
22 Section 1 and Section 2, the following positions are authorized:

23 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

24	Permanent:	Full Time	38
25		Part Time	1
26	Time-Limited:	Full Time	7
27		Part Time	0

28 Any escalations shall be made in accordance with the terms,
29 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33 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
35 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
36 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
37 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
38 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
39 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
40 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
41 made without competitive bids.

42 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
43 Executive Department shall maintain complete accounting and
44 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds



45 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
46 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
47 2021. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
48 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be submitted to
49 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
50 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
51 during the Fiscal Year 2022 budget request process.

52 **SECTION 6.** 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 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
59 and after July 1, 2021.

