

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2918

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, for the purpose of
8 defraying the general expenses of the operation of the Mississippi
9 National Guard for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
10 ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 7,558,359.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Mississippi National
13 Guard, out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the
14 Camp Shelby Timber Fund No. 3700, as created by Chapter 187, Laws
15 of 1954, as amended; the Army National Guard Programs Fund No.
16 3701; the Camp Shelby Base Operations Fund No. 3705; and the Air
17 National Guard Programs Fund No. 3709, for the purpose of carrying
18 out the provisions of applicable statutes and federal/state
19 agreements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
20 June 30, 2022.....\$ 140,090,542.00.

21 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
22 this act, the following positions are authorized:

23 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

24	Permanent:	Full Time.....	851
25		Part Time.....	0
26	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	26
27		Part Time.....	0

28 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
29 the terms, 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33 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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 the
35 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be submitted to
36 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
37 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
38 during the Fiscal Year 2022 budget request process.

39 **SECTION 5.** All funds authorized to be expended herein shall
40 be expended and otherwise accounted for in accordance with the
41 provisions of Section 27-104-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.
42 If not needed for other purposes, the Adjutant General is hereby
43 expressly authorized to invest any part of or all monies herein
44 appropriated out of the Camp Shelby Timber Fund at the highest
45 rate of interest obtainable and credit interest accruing on such
46 investments to the respective fund. Such monies may be invested

47 in any short-term bonds, notes or other direct obligations of the
48 United States of America or the State of Mississippi or any county
49 or municipality of this state, which said county or municipal
50 bonds have been approved by a reputable bonds attorney or have
51 been validated by a decree of the court, and in any event the said
52 bonds, notes or obligations in which such funds are invested shall
53 mature or be redeemable prior to the time the funds so invested
54 will be needed for the refund or refunds herein provided for.

55 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, One
56 Million Nine Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Seventy-five Dollars
57 (\$1,928,075.00) shall be provided for the support of the Youth
58 Challenge Program at Camp Shelby.

59 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds provided under the provisions of
60 this act, Six Hundred Twenty-six Thousand Five Hundred Five
61 Dollars (\$626,505.00) is provided for the Armed Forces Military
62 Museum located at Camp Shelby.

63 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated to be expended in this
64 act, no General Funds shall be used to reimburse members and
65 personnel of the Mississippi National Guard for the costs
66 associated with attending authorized training. Any expenditure of
67 funds for the purpose of compensation of such personnel and
68 members for per diems and travel expenses shall be expended from
69 any federal funds which are made available to the Mississippi
70 National Guard for ancillary purposes.

71 **SECTION 9.** Of the funds provided under the provisions of
72 this act, an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars

73 (\$300,000.00) is provided for the Sonny Montgomery Center for
74 America's Veterans at Mississippi State University.

75 **SECTION 10.** Of the funds provided in Sections 1 and 2, Ten
76 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) is provided for the purchase of
77 uniforms for the Youth Challenge Program staff.

78 **SECTION 11.** The Adjutant General of Mississippi is hereby
79 authorized to transfer any part of appropriated funds, including
80 general funds, to special funds, within the Mississippi Military
81 Department, to facilitate federal grant matching requirements.
82 Prior written notification of transfer shall be provided to the
83 Legislative Budget Office and the Department of Finance and
84 Administration.

85 **SECTION 12.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
86 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
87 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
88 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
89 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
90 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
91 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
92 made without competitive bids.

93 **SECTION 13.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
94 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
95 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
96 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
97 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally

98 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
99 actions contrary to this provision.

100 **SECTION 14.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
101 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
102 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
103 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
104 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
105 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

106 **SECTION 15.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
107 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed from and after
108 June 29, 2021.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD FOR FISCAL YEAR
3 2022.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives