

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2921

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 expenses of the Commission on Judicial Performance
9 of the State of Mississippi for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
10 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 525,399.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
13 Treasury to the credit of the Commission on Judicial Performance,
14 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Commission on
15 Judicial Performance of the State of Mississippi for the fiscal
16 year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....
17\$ 40,029.00.

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

20 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

21 Permanent: Full Time..... 5

22	Part Time.....	0
23	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	0
24	Part Time.....	0

25 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
 26 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

27 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
 28 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
 29 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
 30 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

31 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
 32 Judicial Performance Commission shall maintain complete accounting
 33 and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
 34 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
 35 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
 36 2021. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
 37 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be submitted to
 38 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
 39 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
 40 during the Fiscal Year 2022 budget request process.

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 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
51 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
52 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
53 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
54 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
55 actions contrary to this provision.

56 **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
57 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
58 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
59 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
60 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
61 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

62 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
63 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed from and after
64 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 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE
3 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022.

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