

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2928

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, 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.....\$ 146,125.00.

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\$ 212,275.00.

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31 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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

the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are made without competitive bids.

SECTION 6. It is the intention of the Legislature that the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority shall maintain complete accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year 2021. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2022 budget request process.

SECTION 7. It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for actions contrary to this provision.

SECTION 8. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the 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, and shall stand repealed from and after
75 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 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.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives