

**Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1381**

**TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE 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:**

12           **SECTION 1.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, are appropriated out of any money in the State General  
14 Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
15 salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and the daily expense  
16 allowance of the members of the Legislature for the Regular  
17 Session of 2022 and providing contingent funds for the House of  
18 Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning  
19 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, as follows:

20           For salaries, mileage, insurance,  
21                         matching funds and daily  
22                         expense allowance of members  
23                         of the House of Representatives.....\$    4,133,007.00.

24           For Contingent Fund for the  
25                         House of Representatives.....\$    6,922,855.00.

26           Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund  
27 for the House of Representatives, not more than Fifteen Thousand  
28 Dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses

29 of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission on  
30 Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq.,  
31 Mississippi Code of 1972.

32 For salaries, mileage, insurance,  
33 matching funds and daily  
34 expense allowance of members  
35 of the Senate.....\$ 1,804,155.00.

36 For Contingent Fund for the Senate.....\$ 4,713,106.00.

37 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund  
38 for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)  
39 shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of  
40 the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate  
41 Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi  
42 Code of 1972.

43 For the joint legislative operations of the House of  
44 Representatives and the Senate.....\$ 779,636.00.

45 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
46 Budget Committee.....\$ 4,004,774.00.

47 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
48 Committee on Performance Evaluation  
49 and Expenditure Review.....\$ 2,313,669.00.

50 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
51 Reapportionment Committee.....\$ 410,093.00.

52 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
53 Code Committee.....\$ 400,000.00.

54 The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall  
55 prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of  
56 the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line  
57 detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and  
58 all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint  
59 Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint  
60 Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state  
61 offices or at publicly owned facilities.

62 **SECTION 2.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be  
63 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
64 Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the  
65 monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature, as  
66 provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the  
67 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, as  
68 follows:

69 For the House of Representatives.....\$ 2,595,866.00.  
70 For the Senate.....\$ 1,127,256.00.

71 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
72 necessary is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
73 Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the  
74 state's share of various assessments for the fiscal year beginning  
75 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 430,300.00.

76 Of the funds authorized in this section, the following  
77 distribution shall be made:

78 Southern States Energy Board.....\$ 29,077.00.  
79 Interstate Cooperation.....\$ 324,873.00.

80 National Conference of Commissioners  
 81 on Uniform State Laws.....\$ 37,950.00.  
 82 The Energy Council.....\$ 38,400.00.

83 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
 84 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this Legislature for  
 85 the purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
 86 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
 87 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
 88 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
 89 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
 90 made without competitive bids.

91 **SECTION 5.** None of the funds appropriated under the  
 92 provisions of this act may be used to pay or reimburse any  
 93 expenses of out-of-state travel for any member or employee of the  
 94 House of Representatives without prior approval of the House  
 95 Management Committee or for any member or employee of the Senate  
 96 without prior approval of the Senate Rules Committee.

97 **SECTION 6.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
 98 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury  
 99 to the credit of the joint operations of the House of  
 100 Representatives and the Senate not otherwise appropriated, for the  
 101 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....  
 102 .....\$ 50,000.00.

103 **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
 104 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
 105 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon

106 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
107 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
108 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

109         **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
110 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed 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 PAYING THE  
2 EXPENSES AND PROVIDING CONTINGENT FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE, THE  
3 EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES  
4 OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND  
5 EXPENDITURE REVIEW, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
6 REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
7 COMPILATION, REVISION AND PUBLICATION OF LEGISLATION, PAYING THE  
8 MONTHLY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,  
9 PAYING THE STATE'S SHARE OF VARIOUS ASSESSMENTS, AND FOR RELATED  
10 PURPOSES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022.

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