

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 1406**

**BY: Committee**

**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 authorized and approved for expenditure out of any  
7 special source funds which are received by or otherwise become  
8 available to the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, for the  
9 purpose of defraying the expenses of the district for the fiscal  
10 year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....  
11 ..... \$     20,237,250.00.

12           **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
13 Section 1, the following positions are authorized:

14           AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:



15	Permanent:	Full Time .....	116
16		Part Time .....	0
17	Time-Limited:	Full Time .....	1
18		Part Time .....	0

19 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's  
20 responsibility to make certain that funds required to be  
21 appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal Year 2023 do not  
22 exceed Fiscal Year 2022 funds appropriated for that purpose unless  
23 programs or positions are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2022  
24 budget by the Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by  
25 the Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall  
26 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all  
27 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this  
28 act. Absent a special situation or circumstance approved by the  
29 State Personnel Board, or unless otherwise authorized by this act,  
30 no state agency shall take any action to promote or otherwise  
31 award salary increases through reallocation or realignment. If  
32 the State Personnel Board determines a special situation or  
33 circumstance exists and approves an action, then the agency and  
34 the State Personnel Board shall provide a monthly report of each  
35 action approved by the State Personnel Board to the chairmen of  
36 the Accountability, Efficiency and Transparency Committees of the  
37 Senate and House of Representatives and the chairmen of the  
38 Appropriations Committees of the Senate and House of  
39 Representatives. It shall be the responsibility of the agency



40 head to ensure that no single personnel action increases this  
41 projected annual cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2022 appropriations  
42 for "Personal Services" when annualized, with the exception of  
43 escalated funds and the award of benchmarks. If, at the time the  
44 agency takes any action to change "Personal Services," the State  
45 Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken an action  
46 which would cause the agency to exceed this projected annual cost  
47 or the Fiscal Year 2022 "Personal Services" appropriated level,  
48 when annualized, then only those actions which reduce the  
49 projected annual cost and/or the appropriation requirement will be  
50 processed by the State Personnel Board until such time as the  
51 requirements of this provision are met.

52 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
53 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or  
54 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State  
55 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written  
56 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The  
57 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written  
58 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions  
59 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the  
60 appropriated level.

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



65 None of the funds herein appropriated shall be used in  
66 violation of Internal Revenue Service's Publication 15-A relating  
67 to the reporting of income paid to contract employees, as  
68 interpreted by the Office of the State Auditor.

69 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
70 Pearl River Valley Water Supply District shall maintain complete  
71 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all  
72 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be  
73 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal  
74 Year 2021. It is further the intention of the Legislature that  
75 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be  
76 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format  
77 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail  
78 provided during the Fiscal Year 2022 budget request process.

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

87 **SECTION 5.** The funds herein approved for expenditure, except  
88 and less an amount approved by the State Fiscal Officer which  
89 shall be sufficient to cover disbursements for current operations,



90 shall be deposited at interest with any official depository of the  
91 state at a rate of interest numerically not less than one percent  
92 (1%) below the bank discount rate on United States Treasury bills  
93 of comparable maturity as determined by the State Treasurer.

94 **SECTION 6.** None of the funds appropriated for expenditure  
95 under this act may be expended by Pearl River Valley Water Supply  
96 District until the district agrees to comply with the following  
97 condition: the District shall waive traffic control fees for any  
98 vehicle displaying a "REZ" tag.

99 **SECTION 7.** None of the funds appropriated for expenditure  
100 under this act may be expended by Pearl River Valley Water Supply  
101 District until the district agrees to comply with the following  
102 conditions: (1) If any local governmental or nonprofit entity  
103 wins the bid for the ESPN Bass Masters Classic or the FLW Major  
104 Open, these events shall be exempt from the district's lottery  
105 system for host events at the reservoir and given priority of any  
106 and all date options available. (2) If any local governmental or  
107 nonprofit entity wins the bid for such events, the district shall  
108 waive the daily launch fees or any other special event fees for  
109 the ESPN Bass Masters Classic or the FLW Major Open. (3) The  
110 Catch A Dream Foundation Bass Classic shall be held on the first  
111 Sunday in May unless any local governmental or nonprofit entity  
112 wins the bid for the ESPN Bass Masters Classic or the FLW Major  
113 Open on that date. The Catch A Dream Foundation Bass Classic  
114 shall be exempt from the district's lottery system for host events



115 at the reservoir and given priority for the first Sunday in May.  
116 The district shall waive the daily launch fees or any other  
117 special event fees for the Classic.

118         **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated herein, Two Hundred  
119 Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) is provided for salary increase for  
120 the purpose of funding overtime, callback or standby pay.

121         **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated herein, Two Hundred  
122 Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) is provided out of the Ross Barnett  
123 Reservoir Dredging Fund for dredging and other related activities  
124 to remove sediments and debris from the bottom of the Ross Barnett  
125 Reservoir.

126         **SECTION 10.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
127 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
128 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
129 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
130 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
131 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
132 actions contrary to this provision.

133         **SECTION 11.** The money herein approved for expenditure shall  
134 be disbursed upon bank checks signed by the proper person, officer  
135 or officers, in the manner provided by law or in accordance with  
136 the provisions of a valid trust indenture.

137         **SECTION 12.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
138 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
139 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon



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

143         **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
144 and after July 1, 2021.

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

1           AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE  
2 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE PEARL RIVER VALLEY WATER  
3 SUPPLY DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022.

