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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING  
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, FOR THE  
3 FISCAL YEAR 2023.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the  
8 expenses of the Department of Archives and History for the fiscal  
9 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....  
10 .....\$ 9,635,657.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the special fund in  
13 the State Treasury to the credit of the Department of Archives and  
14 History which is comprised of special source funds collected by or  
15 otherwise available to the department, for the purpose of  
16 defraying the expenses of the department for the fiscal year  
17 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....  
18 .....\$ 7,611,142.00.



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.....	143
23		Part Time.....	3
24	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	8
25		Part Time.....	0

26           With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's  
27 responsibility to make certain that funds required for "Personal  
28 Services" for Fiscal Year 2024 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2023  
29 funds appropriated for that purpose unless programs or positions  
30 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2023 budget by the  
31 Mississippi Legislature. The Legislature shall determine the  
32 agency's personal services appropriation, which shall be published  
33 by the State Personnel Board. Additionally, the State Personnel  
34 Board shall determine and publish the projected annualized payroll  
35 costs based on current employees. It shall be the responsibility  
36 of the agency head to ensure that actual personnel expenditures  
37 for Fiscal Year 2023 do not exceed the data provided by the  
38 Legislative Budget Office. If the agency's Fiscal Year 2023  
39 projected cost exceeds the annualized costs, no salary actions  
40 shall be processed by the State Personnel Board with the exception  
41 of new hires that are determined to be essential for the agency.

42           Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
43 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or



44 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State  
45 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written  
46 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The  
47 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written  
48 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions  
49 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the  
50 appropriated level.

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

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

59 Funds have been appropriated herein for the purpose of  
60 funding Project SEC2 minimum salaries for all employees covered  
61 under the Colonel Guy Groff/Neville Kenning Variable Compensation  
62 Plan. It shall be the agency's responsibility to ensure that the  
63 funds are used to increase all employees' salaries up to the  
64 minimum level as determined by the State Personnel Board.

65 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
66 Department of Archives and History shall maintain complete  
67 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all  
68 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be



69 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal  
70 Year 2022. It is further the intention of the Legislature that  
71 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be  
72 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format  
73 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail  
74 provided during the Fiscal Year 2023 budget request process.

75 **SECTION 5.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
76 Mississippi Department of Archives and History shall charge the  
77 maximum amount allowable for services rendered, consistent with  
78 the cost of providing such services. The funds derived from these  
79 charges shall be deposited into a special fund account in the  
80 State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Department of  
81 Archives and History.

82 **SECTION 6.** It is the intent of the Legislature that no part  
83 of the funds herein appropriated shall be required to be used for  
84 the payment of rent for the museum and public space in the State  
85 Historical Museum, Old Capitol Restoration.

86 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds provided in Section 2, Two Million  
87 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) is provided to the Department of Archives  
88 and History from the Mississippi Landmark Grant Fund as created in  
89 House Bill No. 1082, Regular Session of 1999, to help support the  
90 preservation of Mississippi Landmark Properties.

91 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds provided under the provisions of  
92 this act, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) is provided  
93 for the purpose of capital development and maintenance of Beauvoir



94 Shrine, the last home of Jefferson Davis, the only President of  
95 the Confederate States of America, subject to approval by the  
96 Department of Archives and History. The expenditure of funds  
97 available in this section shall be subject to prior approval by  
98 the Department of Archives and History.

99       **SECTION 9.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
100 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
101 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
102 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
103 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
104 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
105 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
106 made without competitive bids.

107       **SECTION 10.** In addition to all other sums herein  
108 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
109 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
110 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Archives and  
111 History for the purpose of supporting the Statewide Oral History  
112 Project for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending  
113 June 30, 2023.....\$           45,748.00.

114       **SECTION 11.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
115 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
116 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
117 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
118 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally



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

121       **SECTION 12.** Of the funds provided in Section 2, Seven  
122 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) is provided from  
123 Special Funds in the State Treasury to the credit of the State  
124 Treasury fund created in Section 27-19-56.69(8), Mississippi Code  
125 of 1972, for the purpose of paying the costs of repair and  
126 renovation of the New Capitol, the Old Capitol, the Governor's  
127 Mansion, and the War Memorial Building, in accordance with rules  
128 and regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in  
129 a manner consistent with the escalation of funds.

130       **SECTION 13.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
131 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital  
132 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Department of  
133 Archives and History for the purpose of reauthorizing the  
134 expenditure of Capital Expense Funds, as authorized in HB 1386,  
135 2021 Regular Session to provide for the de la Pointe-Krebs House  
136 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,  
137 2023.....\$ 220,820.00.

138       Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
139 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
140 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2022.

141       **SECTION 14.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
142 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the General Fund  
143 not otherwise appropriated for the Department of Archives and



144 History for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of  
145 General Funds as authorized in HB 1386, 2021 Regular Session to  
146 provide for Beauvoir, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
147 and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 100,000.00.

148 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
149 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
150 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2021.

151 **SECTION 15.** The Mississippi Department of Archives and  
152 History is authorized to accept and expend any grant, donation, or  
153 contribution from any individual, public, or private organization,  
154 or government entity for purposes of defraying the operational  
155 costs of the department. Such grants, donations or contributions  
156 shall be received and expended under the rules and regulations of  
157 the Department of Finance and Administration in a manner  
158 consistent with the escalation of federal funds not to exceed One  
159 Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

160 **SECTION 16.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
161 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital  
162 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Department of  
163 Archives and History for the purpose of reauthorizing the  
164 expenditure of Capital Expense Funds, as authorized in HB 1386,  
165 2021 Regular Session to provide for the purpose of funding  
166 Historic Site Preservation grants for the fiscal year beginning  
167 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 1,000,000.00.



168           **SECTION 17.** With the funds appropriated herein, the  
169 Department of Archives and History is authorized to make payment  
170 for expenses incurred during Fiscal Years 2019 through 2022 as  
171 follows:

172 Vendor	Fiscal Year	Amount
173 City of Jackson, Mississippi	2020/2021	\$ 1,748.72
174 City of Jackson, Mississippi	2020/2021/2022	\$ 1,851.20
175 City of Jackson, Mississippi	2019/2020/2021/2022	\$ 4,159.09

176           **SECTION 18.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
177 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
178 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
179 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
180 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
181 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

182           **SECTION 19.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
183 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed June 30, 2022.

