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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE GRAND GULF MILITARY MONUMENT COMMISSION FOR
3 THE 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 Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission in the
9 operation and maintenance of the Grand Gulf Military Monument for
10 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023..
11\$ 265,638.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the special fund in
14 the State Treasury to the credit of the Grand Gulf Military
15 Monument Commission, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
16 the commission in the operation and maintenance of the Grand Gulf
17 Military Monument for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
18 ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 110,192.00.



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.....	5
23		Part Time.....	1
24	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
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 Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission 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 shall be unlawful for any officer, employee or
76 other person whatsoever to use or permit or authorize the use of
77 any automobile or any other motor vehicle owned by the State of
78 Mississippi or any department, agency or institution thereof for
79 any purpose other than upon the official business of the State of
80 Mississippi or any agency, department or institution thereof.

81 It is the intent of the Legislature that motor vehicles
82 authorized to be owned and operated by this agency shall comply
83 with Sections 25-1-77 through 25-1-93, Mississippi Code of 1972.

84 **SECTION 6.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
85 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital
86 Expense Fund, not otherwise appropriated for Grand Gulf Military
87 Monument Commission for the purpose of reauthorizing the
88 expenditure of Capital Expense Funds, as authorized in HB 1394,
89 2021 Regular Session, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
90 Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission for the fiscal year
91 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
92\$ 25,000.00.



93 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
94 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
95 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
96 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
97 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
98 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
99 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
100 made without competitive bids.

101 **SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
102 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
103 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
104 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
105 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
106 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
107 actions contrary to this provision.

108 **SECTION 9.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
109 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
110 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
111 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
112 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
113 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

114 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
115 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed June 30, 2022.

