

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Blackwell,
Simmons (13th), Williams

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3050

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE
2 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
6 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
7 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Department of Tourism
8 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending
9 June 30, 2023 \$ 0.00.

10 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
11 this act, the following positions are authorized:

12 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

13	Permanent:	Full Time	0
14		Part Time	0
15	Time-Limited:	Full Time	0
16		Part Time	0

17 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
18 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.



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22 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

23 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
24 Mississippi Department of Tourism shall maintain complete
25 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all
26 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be
27 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal
28 Year 2022. It is further the intention of the Legislature that
29 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be
30 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format
31 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
32 provided during the Fiscal Year 2023 budget request process.

33 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
34 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
35 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
36 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
37 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
38 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
39 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
40 made without competitive bids.

41 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
42 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
43 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency



44 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
45 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
46 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
47 actions contrary to this provision.

48 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
49 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
50 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
51 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
52 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
53 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

54 **SECTION 7.** This act shall be contingent upon the passage of
55 Senate Bill 2164, 2022 Regular Session, which creates the
56 Mississippi Department of Tourism, and shall take effect and be in
57 force from and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed from
58 and after June 30, 2022.

