House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3013

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE 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:

5	SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
6	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7	General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the support and
8	maintenance of the Mississippi Department of Corrections for the
9	fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023
LO	\$ 319,144,993.00.
L1	SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
L2	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the special
L3	fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi
L 4	Department of Corrections which is collected by or otherwise
L5	becomes available for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
L 6	department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending
L7	June 30, 2023\$ 22,777,822.00.
L 8	SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
L 9	Sections 1 and 2, not more than the amounts set forth below shall
20	be expended:

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22	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the provi	isions	of this act,	
23	the following funding and positions are authorized:				
24	FUNDING:				
25	General Funds.		\$	22,767,422.00	
26	Special Funds.			4,448,957.00	
27	Total		\$	27,216,379.00	
28	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:			
29	Permanent:	Full Time	163		
30		Part Time	0		
31	Time-Limited:	Full Time	9		
32		Part Time	0		
33		FARMING OPERATIONS			
34	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the provi	isions	of this act,	
35	the following fundi	ng and positions are author	rized:		
36	FUNDING:				
37	General Funds.		\$	0.00	
38	Special Funds.		· · · · <u> </u>	2,183,073.00	
39	Total		\$	2,183,073.00	
40	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:			
41	Permanent:	Full Time	5		
42		Part Time	0		
43	Time-Limited:	Full Time	0		
44		Part Time	0		
45		PAROLE BOARD			
46	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the provi	isions	of this act,	
47	the following fundi	ng and positions are author	rized:		
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48	FUNDING:			
49	General Funds.		\$	708,060.00
50	Special Funds.			0.00
51	Total	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$	708,060.00
52	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:		
53	Permanent:	Full Time	8	
54		Part Time	0	
55	Time-Limited:	Full Time	0	
56		Part Time	0	
57		PRIVATE PRISONS		
58	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the prov	visions	of this act,
59	the following fundi	ng and positions are author	orized:	
60	FUNDING:			
61	General Funds.		\$	55,753,370.00
62	Special Funds.			0.00
63	Total	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$	55,753,370.00
64	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:		
65	Permanent:	Full Time	0	
66		Part Time	0	
67	Time-Limited:	Full Time	0	
68		Part Time	0	
69		MEDICAL SERVICES		
70	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the prov	visions	of this act,
71	the following fundi	ng and positions are author	orized:	
72	FUNDING:			
73	General Funds.		\$	75,436,021.00
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74	Special Funds.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	266,174.00
75	Total	\$	75,702,195.00
76	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:	
77	Permanent:	Full Time0	
78		Part Time 0	
79	Time-Limited:	Full Time 2	
80		Part Time 0	
81		REGIONAL FACILITIES	
82	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the provisions	of this act,
83	the following fundi	ng and positions are authorized:	
84	FUNDING:		
85	General Funds.	\$	43,850,472.00
86	Special Funds.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.00
87	Total	\$	43,850,472.00
88	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:	
89	Permanent:	Full Time 0	
90		Part Time 0	
91	Time-Limited:	Full Time 0	
92		Part Time 0	
93		LOCAL CONFINEMENT	
94	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the provisions	of this act,
95	the following fundi	ng and positions are authorized:	
96	FUNDING:		
97	General Funds.	\$	7,438,367.00
98	Special Funds.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.00
99	Total	\$	7,438,367.00
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100	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:	
101	Permanent:	Full Time0	
102		Part Time0	
103	Time-Limited:	Full Time0	
104		Part Time0	
105		COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	
106	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the provision	s of this act,
107	the following fundi	ng and positions are authorized	:
108	FUNDING:		
109	General Funds.	\$	21,389,794.00
110	Special Funds.		10,888,142.00
111	Total	\$	32,277,936.00
112	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:	
113	Permanent:	Full Time 476	
114		Part Time0	
115	Time-Limited:	Full Time 72	
116		Part Time0	
117	CE	NTRAL MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL	
118	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the provision	s of this act,
119	the following fundi	ng and positions are authorized	:
120	FUNDING:		
121	General Funds.	\$	27,007,235.00
122	Special Funds.		1,446,839.00
123	Total	\$	28,454,074.00
124	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:	
125	Permanent:	Full Time 530	
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126		Part Time	1	
127	Time-Limited:	Full Time	4	
128		Part Time	0	
129		PARCHMAN		
130	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the pro	visions	of this act,
131	the following fundi	ng and positions are auth	orized:	
132	FUNDING:			
133	General Funds.		\$	29,350,146.00
134	Special Funds.			2,090,578.00
135	Total		\$	31,440,724.00
136	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:		
137	Permanent:	Full Time	505	
138		Part Time	9	
139	Time-Limited:	Full Time	9	
140		Part Time	0	
141	s	OUTH MISSISSIPPI CORRECTI	ONAL	
142	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the pro	visions	of this act,
143	the following fundi	ng and positions are auth	orized:	
144	FUNDING:			
145	General Funds.		\$	20,038,937.00
146	Special Funds.			1,454,059.00
147	Total		\$	21,492,996.00
148	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:		
149	Permanent:	Full Time	347	
150		Part Time	0	
151	Time-Limited:	Full Time	3	
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152		Part Time	0	
153	1	Marshall County Correction	ıal	
154	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the prov	risions	of this act,
155	the following fundi	ng and positions are autho	rized:	
156	FUNDING:			
157	General Funds.		\$	8,674,362.00
158	Special Funds.			0.00
159	Total		\$	8,674,362.00
160	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:		
161	Permanent:	Full Time	96	
162		Part Time	0	
163	Time-Limited:	Full Time	0	
164		Part Time	0	
165		Walnut Grove Correctional	1	
166	Of the funds a	ppropriated under the prov	isions	of this act,
167	the following fundi	ng and positions are autho	rized:	
168	FUNDING:			
169	General Funds.		\$	6,730,807.00
170	Special Funds.			0.00
171	Total		\$	6,730,807.00
172	AUTHORIZED POSITI	ONS:		
173	Permanent:	Full Time	81	
174		Part Time	0	
175	Time-Limited:	Full Time	0	
176		Part Time	0	

177 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's 178 responsibility to make certain that funds required for Personal 179 Services for Fiscal Year 2024 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2023 funds 180 appropriated for that purpose unless programs or positions are 181 added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2023 budget by the Mississippi 182 Legislature. The Legislature shall determine the agency's 183 personal services appropriation, which shall be published by the 184 State Personnel Board. Additionally, the State Personnel Board 185 shall determine and publish the projected annualized payroll costs 186 based on current employees. It shall be the responsibility of the 187 agency head to ensure that actual personnel expenditures for 188 Fiscal Year 2023 do not exceed the data provided by the 189 Legislative Budget Office. If the agency's Fiscal Year 2023 190 projected cost exceeds the annualized costs, no salary actions 191 shall be processed by the State Personnel Board with the exception 192 of new hires that are determined to be essential for the agency. 193 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or 194 195 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State 196 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written 197 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. 198 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written 199 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions 200 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the 201 appropriated level.

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

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

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

SECTION 4. The Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections is hereby authorized to transfer spending authority between and within budgets, both positions and funds, in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the authorized budgets in the aggregate. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the Department of Corrections shall submit written justification for the transfer to the Legislative Budget Office and the Department of Finance and Administration on or before the fifteenth of the month prior to the effective date of the transfer.

SECTION 5. In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance

Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of

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228	the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized
229	in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the
230	intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,
231	this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted
232	performance measures provided below:
233	FY2023
234	Performance Measures Target
235	General Administration
236	Support as a Percent of Total Budget 10.30
237	Number of State Prisoners per 100,000
238	Population (Includes Only Inmates
239	Sentenced to More Than a Year) 585
240	Average Annual Incarceration Cost per Inmate 50.63
241	Percent of Offenders Returning to
242	Incarceration with 3 Years of Release 36.00
243	Farming Operations
244	Annual Income from Farm Sales 1,251,034.00
245	Parole Board
246	Number of Inmates Paroled 5,275
247	Private Prisons
248	Number of ABE Program Slots Available 510
249	Number of VOC-ED Program Slots Available 174
250	Number of A&D Program Slots Available 125
251	Medical Services
252	Number of Inmate Days in a Hospital 5,130
253	Regional Facilities
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254	Number of ABE Program Slots Available	585
255	Number of VOC-ED Program Slots Available	700
256	Number of A&D Program Slots Available	445
257	Probation/parole	
258	Recidivism Rate within 12 Months of	
259	Release to Field Supervision (%)	10.00
260	Recidivism Rate within 36 Months of	
261	Release to Field Supervision (%)	14.00
262	Community Work Centers	
263	Recidivism Rate within 12 Months of	
264	Release (%)	10.30
265	Recidivism Rate within 36 Months of	
266	Release (%)	20.00
267	Restitution Centers	
268	Recidivism Rate within 12 Months (%)	16.80
269	Recidivism Rate within 36 Months (%)	35.50
270	Local Confinement	
271	Number of Inmates Housed in County Jails	
272	(Inmate Days)	503,327
273	Institutional Security	
274	Number of Assaults on Inmates per 100	
275	Inmates	20
276	Number of Assaults on Officers per 100	
277	Officers	31
278	Youthful Offender School	
279	Recidivism Rate within 12 Months of	
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280	Release (%)	00
281	Recidivism Rate within 36 Months of	
282	Release (%) 50.	00
283	Evidenced Based Intervention	
284	Recidivism Rate for Inmates who Complete	
285	the ABE Program (%)	20
286	Recidivism Rate for Inmates who Complete	
287	a Vocational Program (%)	00
288	Recidivism Rate for Inmates who Complete	
289	the A&D Program (%)	22
290	Percent of Offenders Possessing GED	
291	Certificate or High School Diploma at	
292	Time of Release 40.	00
293	Percent of Offenders Obtaining	
294	Marketable Job Skills During	
295	Incarceration 6.	48
296	A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets	
297	set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in t	he
298	agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budge	t
299	Committee for Fiscal Year 2024.	
300	SECTION 6. Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2,	
301	none shall be expended for personnel housing under the	
302	jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections unless the	
303	department shall collect a reasonable rent, after a finding of	
304	fact as to what is a reasonable rent, and/or the cost of utiliti	es
305	furnished to said housing. The Department of Corrections shall	

not pay for the installation or monthly service of any telephone installed in a staff residence under its jurisdiction.

308 It is further the intention of the Legislature that none of 309 the funds provided herein shall be used to pay certain utilities 310 for state-furnished housing for any employees. Such utilities 311 shall include electricity, natural gas, butane, propane and cable 312 services. Where actual cost cannot be determined, the agency 313 shall be required to provide meters to be in compliance with 314 legislative intent. Such state-furnished housing shall include single-family and multifamily residences but shall not include any 315 316 dormitory residences. Allowances for such utilities shall be 317 prohibited.

SECTION 7. Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2, and authorized for expenditure in Section 3, payment may be authorized for court-ordered attorney fees and any accrued interest subject to the approval of the Office of the Attorney General.

323 SECTION 8. None of the money herein appropriated shall be 324 paid to any person who by the provision of Section 47-5-47, 325 Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, is prohibited from being an 326 employee of the Mississippi Department of Corrections. The State 327 Department of Finance and Administration shall at least annually 328 make a report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Performance 329 Evaluation and Expenditure Review and to the Attorney General 330 stating the name of any person prohibited under the provisions of 331 Section 47-5-47, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, from being S. B. 3013

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- 332 an employee of the Mississippi Department of Corrections who has
- 333 during the preceding year received any money herein appropriated.
- 334 In the event that any such person prohibited as hereinabove
- 335 provided from receiving funds herein appropriated should receive
- 336 any of said funds, the Attorney General shall immediately commence
- 337 action to recover the monies so paid to said person and to enjoin
- 338 the further employment of said person at the Mississippi
- 339 Department of Corrections.
- 340 **SECTION 9.** It is the intent of the Legislature that all
- 341 prisoners at Parchman shall work a minimum of eight (8) hours per
- 342 day, excluding prisoners with a physical disability or those
- 343 incarcerated in maximum security.
- 344 **SECTION 10.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
- 345 per diem rates paid to regional facilities shall not exceed
- 346 Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00) per inmate. All regional facilities
- 347 shall continue to receive the annual three percent (3%) increase
- 348 in the per diem rate as authorized in Section 47-5-933,
- 349 Mississippi Code of 1972, however, in no event shall any regional
- 350 facility's per diem rate exceed Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00) per
- 351 inmate.
- 352 **SECTION 11.** The department or its contracted medical
- 353 provider will pay to a provider of a medical service for any and
- 354 all incarcerated persons from a correctional or detention facility
- 355 an amount based upon negotiated fees as agreed to by the medical
- 356 care service providers and the department and/or its contracted
- 357 medical provider. In the absence of a negotiated discounted fee

schedule, medical care service providers will be paid by the department or its contracted medical service provider an amount no greater than the reimbursement rate applicable based on the Mississippi Medicaid reimbursement rate. This limitation applies to all medical care services, durable and nondurable goods, prescription drugs and medications provided to any and all incarcerated persons outside of the correctional or detention facility. None of the monies appropriated herein may be used to pay for cosmetic medical procedures for any prisoner. Cosmetic medical procedure means any medical procedure performed in order to change an individual's appearance without significantly serving to prevent or treat illness or disease or to promote proper functioning of the body.

SECTION 12. It is the intention of the Legislature that the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections shall have the authority to transfer cash from one special fund treasury fund to another special fund treasury fund under the control of the Department of Corrections. The purpose of this authority is to more efficiently use available cash reserves. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the Department of Corrections shall submit written justification for the transfer to the Legislative Budget Office and the Department of Finance and Administration on or before the fifteenth of the month prior to the effective date of the transfer.

SECTION 13. It is the intention of the Legislature that
383 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
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purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are

made without competitive bids.

SECTION 14. It is the intention of the Legislature that all funds held by the Inmate Welfare Fund be placed in a treasury fund effective July 1, 2022. Of the amounts appropriated in Section 2, an amount not exceeding Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) shall be available for expenditure in the Inmate Welfare Fund. Of these funds, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) shall be used to provide for transitional housing and post release reentry programs.

Mississippi Department of Corrections shall maintain complete accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year 2022. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2023 budget request process.

SECTION 16. It is the intention of the Legislature for the Mississippi Department of Corrections to manage funds budgeted and S. B. 3013

- 410 allocated. In so doing, the commissioner of the department shall
- 411 have the authority to amend, extend and/or renew the term of any
- 412 lease agreement or any inmate housing agreement in connection with
- 413 a correctional facility. Notwithstanding any statutory limits to
- 414 the contrary, such amendment, extension and/or renewal may be for
- 415 a length of time up to and including ten (10) years as is
- 416 necessary for the continued operations of such facilities and
- 417 implementation of the department's duties and responsibilities in
- 418 accordance with Title 47 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as
- 419 amended.
- 420 **SECTION 17.** With the funds herein appropriated, it is the
- 421 intent of the Legislature that upon vouchers submitted by the
- 422 board of supervisors of any county housing offenders in county
- 423 jails pending a probation or parole revocation hearing, the
- 424 department shall pay the reimbursement costs as provided for in
- 425 Section 47-5-901(3)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended by
- 426 House Bill No. 585, 2014 Regular Session.
- 427 **SECTION 18.** With the funds herein appropriated, it is the
- 428 intent of the Legislature, that for Fiscal Year 2023, the
- 429 Department of Corrections shall reimburse municipalities, up to
- 430 Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) a day, for the cost incurred of housing
- 431 inmates in any jail facility based on time served for the
- 432 conviction of larceny, shoplifting, or related convictions where
- 433 the value of the property taken is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
- 434 or more but is equal to or less than One Thousand Dollars
- 435 (\$1,000.00). A copy of the court abstract of record and the jail

- 436 docket shall be provided to show the total number of days an
- 437 individual was incarcerated in said jail facility. The
- 438 reimbursement shall be payable back to the municipality upon
- 439 receipt of required documentation and an invoice. Total
- 440 reimbursements resulting from this section shall not exceed One
- 441 Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).
- SECTION 19. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
- 443 of Section 2, funds may be expended to defray the costs of
- 444 clothing for sworn nonuniform law enforcement officers in an
- amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually per
- 446 officer.
- SECTION 20. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, it is
- 448 the intention of the Legislature that Five Hundred Ten Thousand
- 449 Two Hundred Sixty-one Dollars (\$510,261.00) shall be allocated to
- 450 Victim's Notification Programs supported by General Fund court
- 451 assessments.
- 452 **SECTION 21.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
- 453 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
- 454 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
- 455 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
- 456 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
- 457 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.
- 458 **SECTION 22.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 459 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed from and after
- 460 June 29, 2022.

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Andrew Ketchings Clerk of the House of Representatives