

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 3021**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

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 Ethics Commission for  
8 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023  
9 .....\$   643,439.00.

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.....                       6



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22 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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 Ethics Commission shall maintain complete accounting  
25 and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds  
26 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the  
27 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year  
28 2022. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the  
29 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be submitted to  
30 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
31 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
32 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 of  
42 the funds provided in Section 1, the Ethics Commission is hereby  
43 authorized to purchase and pay premiums for casualty insurance on  
44 passenger vehicles owned and operated by the agency.

45 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
46 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
47 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
48 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
49 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
50 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
51 actions contrary to this provision.

52 **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
53 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
54 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
55 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
56 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
57 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

58 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
59 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed from and after  
60 June 29, 2022.

