



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 funds  
29 appropriated for that purpose unless programs or positions are  
30 added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2023 budget by the Mississippi  
31 Legislature. The Legislature shall determine the agency's  
32 personal services appropriation, which shall be published by the  
33 State Personnel Board. Additionally, the State Personnel Board  
34 shall determine and publish the projected annualized payroll costs  
35 based on current employees. It shall be the responsibility of the  
36 agency head to ensure that actual personnel expenditures for  
37 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54 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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 29, 2022.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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.

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