

By: Representatives Kinkade, Darnell, Hale,  
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To: Wildlife, Fisheries and  
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 515

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCLUDE TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE CATEGORIES ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSE  
3 FEE INCREASE PROCEEDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 49-7-7. The revenue collected from any increase in license  
8 fees pursuant to Chapter 418, Laws 2016, shall be designated for  
9 use by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks for  
10 recruitment, training, training facilities, equipping, and  
11 compensation of conservation officers to fill existing vacancies.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
13 and after July 1, 2023.

