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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING  
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION FOR THE  
3 FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury  
7 to the credit of the Mississippi Auctioneers Commission for the  
8 purpose of defraying the expenses of the commission, for the  
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024

10 .....\$ 117,462.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
12 Mississippi Auctioneers Commission shall maintain complete  
13 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all  
14 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be  
15 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal  
16 Year 2023. It is further the intention of the Legislature that  
17 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2025 shall be  
18 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format



19 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail  
20 provided during the Fiscal Year 2024 budget request process.

21       **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
22 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
23 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
24 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
25 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
26 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
27 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
28 made without competitive bids.

29       **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
30 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with  
31 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency  
32 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their  
33 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally  
34 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for  
35 actions contrary to this provision.

36       **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
37 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
38 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
39 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
40 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
41 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

42       **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
43 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed June 30, 2023.

