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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3012  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The following sum of money, or so much thereof as  
5 may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State  
6 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of  
7 the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year beginning  
8 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 158,543,141.00.

9 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
10 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury  
11 to the credit of the Department of Public Safety for the purpose  
12 of defraying the expenses incurred in the operation of the various  
13 divisions of the department for the fiscal year beginning  
14 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 114,574,930.00.

15 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
16 this act, the following positions are authorized:

17 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

18 Permanent: 1,698



19 Time-Limited: 78

20 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's  
21 responsibility to make certain that funds required for Personal  
22 Services for Fiscal Year 2025 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2024 funds  
23 appropriated for that purpose unless programs or positions are  
24 added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2024 budget by the Mississippi  
25 Legislature. The Legislature shall determine the agency's  
26 personal services appropriation, which the State Personnel Board  
27 shall publish. The agency's personal services appropriation may  
28 consist of restricted funds for approved vacancies for Fiscal Year  
29 2024 that may not be utilized for active Fiscal Year 2023  
30 Headcount. It shall be the agency's responsibility to ensure that  
31 the funds provided for vacancies are used to increase headcount  
32 and not for promotions, title changes, in-range salary adjustments  
33 or any other mechanism for increasing salaries for current  
34 employees. It is the Legislature's intention that no employee  
35 salary falls below the minimum salary established by the  
36 Mississippi State Personnel Board.

37 Additionally, the State Personnel Board shall determine and  
38 publish the projected annualized payroll costs based on current  
39 employees. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to  
40 ensure that actual personnel expenditures for Fiscal Year 2024 do  
41 not exceed the data provided by the Legislative Budget Office. If  
42 the agency's Fiscal Year 2024 projected cost exceeds the  
43 annualized costs, no salary actions shall be processed by the



44 State Personnel Board except for new hires determined to be  
45 essential for the agency.

46 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
47 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law or  
48 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State  
49 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written  
50 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The  
51 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written  
52 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions  
53 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the  
54 appropriated level.

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

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

63 **SECTION 4.** The Commissioner of Public Safety may, on a  
64 case-by-case basis, within funds available, recommend that  
65 corrective salary adjustments be made to the compensation of  
66 employees of the Department of Public Safety where an inequity was  
67 created between employees of equivalent capacity by previous  
68 application of the agency appropriation acts. Any such corrective



69 salary adjustment plan must have prior approval by the State  
70 Personnel Board. Such adjustments will not be retroactive.

71 Any funds in the Salary, Wages and Fringe Benefits major  
72 object of expenditure may be used to purchase accumulated  
73 compensatory time within funds available.

74 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature, that the  
75 Department of Public Safety shall receive Five Million Dollars  
76 (\$5,000,000.00) from the Mississippi Department of Transportation,  
77 for the operations of the Office of Commercial Transportation  
78 Enforcement Division that is authorized in Section 77-7-330,  
79 Mississippi Code of 1972.

80 **SECTION 6.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
81 local governments pay for part of the computer cost of the  
82 Mississippi Justice Information Center by maintaining their  
83 contribution to the Department of Public Safety.

84 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
85 Department of Public Safety designate certain employees to aid the  
86 Office of Forensics Laboratories in the billing and collecting of  
87 all fees charged for services rendered by the Office of Forensics  
88 Laboratories.

89 **SECTION 8.** No part of the funds appropriated herein shall be  
90 transferred to, expended by, or used, directly or indirectly, for  
91 the benefit of any public relations, publicity or publication  
92 activities of any other state agency, department or officer, nor  
93 shall any personnel paid with funds appropriated herein be



94 transferred or assigned to any other state agency, department or  
95 officer for public relations, publicity, or publication activities  
96 of such office.

97       **SECTION 9.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
98 Department of Public Safety shall not issue citations for  
99 violations of speed limits on a quota basis. No funds expended  
100 under this act shall be used for such quota-based citations for  
101 violations of speed limits.

102       **SECTION 10.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance  
103 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of  
104 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized  
105 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the  
106 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,  
107 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted  
108 performance measures provided below:

	FY2024
<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
111 Enforcement	
112       Percent Increase in Enforcement Citations	7.00
113       Percent Decrease in Fatalities	4.00
114       Percent Increase in DUI Arrests	
115               (Includes Felony DUI)	5.00
116       Number of Criminal Investigations	72,100
117       Number of Highway Fatalities per 100	
118               Million Vehicle Miles of Travel	0.90



119	Number of Alcohol Impaired Driving	
120	Fatalities per 100,000 Population	1.80
121	Number of Driving Under the Influence	
122	(DUI) Arrests per 100,000 Population	235
123	Percent Increase in Seatbelt/Child	
124	Restraint Citations	5.00
125	Driver Services	
126	Number of Driver's License/ID Cards Issued	635,250
127	Cost per License Document Produced	24.00
128	Number of Driver's Suspended	24,300
129	Number of Accident Reports Processed	1,650
130	Average Wait Time (Minutes)	20
131	Number of Documented Complaints	24
132	Percent Change in Wait Time	-5.00
133	Percent Change in Complaints	1.10
134	Percent Increase in Regular and	
135	Commercial Driver Licenses Issued	10.00
136	Support Services	
137	Number of Financial Transactions Processed	40,200
138	Number of Employees Supported	1,800
139	Forensic Analysis	
140	Number of Reports Issued (Cases)	20,000
141	Number of Court Testimonies (Cases)	250
142	Cost per Case Analyzed	518.00
143	Cost per Testimony	550.00



144	Percent of Days for Reports Issued	40.00
145	Dna Analysis	
146	Number of Known Felony Offender Samples	
147	in Database	137,429
148	Number of Proficiency Samples	550
149	Number of Casework Samples Examined	12,500
150	Cost per Sample	650.00
151	Maintain the Integrity of the CODIS Database	99.00
152	Forensic Pathology	
153	Number of Deaths Investigated	24,500
154	Number of Autopsies Performed SME Office	1,375
155	Cost per Autopsy Performed	2,000.00
156	Percent Change in the Number of Deaths	
157	Investigated	2.50
158	Percent of Coroners Educated by ME's Office	30.00
159	Percent Change in the Number of	
160	Autopsies Performed at SME Office	2.00
161	Training Academy	
162	Number of Basic Students to Graduate	240
163	Number of Basic Refresher Students to	
164	Graduate	70
165	Number of In-Service and Advanced	
166	Students to Graduate	2,600
167	Percent of Law Enforcement Officers Trained	100.00
168	Drug Enforcement	



169	Number of Drug Suspects Arrested	1,300
170	Number of Drug Cases Prosecuted	600
171	Number of Drug Organization Disrupted	
172	and/or Dismantled	4
173	Percent Change in Number of Drug	
174	Suspects Arrested	1.00
175	Percent Change in Number of Drug Cases	
176	Prosecuted	1.00
177	Percent Change in Number of Drug	
178	Organization Disrupted and/or Dismantled	1.00
179	Jail Officer Training	
180	Number of Jail and Youth Detention	
181	Officers Certified	300
182	Number of Certification Transactions	3,300
183	Number of Administrative Review Actions	15
184	Percent of Appointed Jail and Youth	
185	Detention Officers Obtaining	
186	Certification	60.00
187	Percent of Administrative Review Actions	
188	Taken Within One Year	1.00
189	Law Enforcement Training	
190	Number of Basic Law Enforcement Officers	
191	Certified	500
192	Number of Certification Transactions	2,500
193	Number of Training Quality Monitoring	





194	Actions	1,000
195	Percent of Appointed Law Enforcement	
196	Officers Obtaining Certification	75.00
197	Percent of Appointed Part-Time, Reserve,	
198	and Auxiliary Officers Obtaining	
199	Certification	85.00
200	Percent of Administrative Disciplinary	
201	Actions Taken Within One Year	3.50
202	Highway Safety	
203	Number of Federal Applications Funded	
204	and Statewide Pgms Supported	10
205	Percent Decrease in the Number of	
206	Unrestrained Passenger Vehicle Occupant	
207	Fatalities by 5%	2.00
208	Percent Decrease in the Number of	
209	Fatalities in Crashes Involving a Driver	
210	or Motorcycle Operator with a BAC of	
211	.08 and Above	1.00
212	Justice	
213	Number of Juvenile Jail/Detention	
214	Alternatives	5
215	Number of Hot Spots Policing Programs Funded	0
216	Emerg Telecommunications Tng	
217	Number of Emergency Telecommunicators	
218	Certified	400



219	Number of Certification Transactions	1,600
220	Percent of Appointed Emergency	
221	Telecommunicators Obtaining	
222	Certification	75.00
223	Percent of Appointed Emergency	
224	Telecommunicators Obtaining	
225	Recertification	75.00
226	Percent of Administrative Review Actions	
227	Taken Within One Year	1.00
228	Council On Aging	
229	Number of Triad Programs Established	2.00
230	Number of Training Programs Conducted	0
231	Provide On-Site-Training	0
232	Percent Change in the Number of	
233	Operational Triad Programs	3.00
234	Percent Increase in Funding to Counties	
235	to Educate Senior Citizens	0.00
236	Juvenile Facility Monitoring Unit	
237	Number of Facilities Inspected	125
238	Number of Strategic Plans Implemented	20
239	Percentage of Admin Review Actions Taken	
240	Within One Year	80.00
241	Homeland Security	
242	Number of OHS Grants for Jurisdictions	150
243	Number of First Responder Classes	150



244	Percent Increase in Emergency Task Force	
245	Responder Training and Exercises	2.00
246	Percent Increase in Citizen and	
247	Community Preparedness Training and	
248	Exercises	11.50
249	Percent Increase in Requests for Information	2.00
250	Percent Increase in National Incident	
251	Mgmt Training and Exercises	2.00
252	Investigations	
253	Number of Human Trafficking Cases Initiated	300
254	Number of Human Trafficking Arrests	55
255	Number of Human Trafficking Child Recoveries	25
256	Capitol Police	
257	Number of Patrols	65
258	Number of Emergencies (Medical, Weather,	
259	Active Shooter, etc.)	200
260	Average Time to Respond to an Emergency	
261	(Minutes)	1.10
262	Motor Carrier	
263	Number of Compliance Reviews	50,000
264	Number of On-site Examinations at Scales	32,000
265	Number of Trucks Weighed	5,800,000
266	A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets	
267	set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the	



268 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget  
269 Committee for Fiscal Year 2025.

270       **SECTION 11.** It is the intention of the Legislature that all  
271 divisions within the Mississippi Department of Public Safety shall  
272 maintain complete accounting and personnel records related to the  
273 expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such  
274 records shall be in the same format and level of detail as  
275 maintained for Fiscal Year 2023. It is further the intention of  
276 the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year  
277 2025 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
278 in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level  
279 of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2024 budget request  
280 process.

281       **SECTION 12.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
282 of Section 2 of this act, funds may be expended to defray the  
283 costs of clothing for sworn nonuniform law enforcement officers in  
284 an amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually  
285 per officer.

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



292 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
293 made without competitive bids.

294         **SECTION 14.** The department is authorized to expend available  
295 funds on technology or equipment upgrades or replacements when it  
296 will generate savings through efficiency or when the savings  
297 generated from such upgrades or replacements exceed expenditures  
298 thereof.

299         **SECTION 15.** Of the funds provided herein, and in addition to  
300 the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) authorized in Section 45-3-7,  
301 Mississippi Code of 1972, Department of Public Safety Officers who  
302 are licensed commercial pilots shall receive an additional Nine  
303 Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), for a total of One Thousand Dollars  
304 (\$1,000.00), additional compensation for such service.

305         **SECTION 16.** It is the direction of the Legislature that all  
306 Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) nonexempt sworn officers of the  
307 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol who are working one hundred  
308 seventy-one (171) hours in a twenty-eight-day work cycle be  
309 compensated based on the annual salary established by the State  
310 Personnel Board for a one-hundred-sixty-hour per month schedule  
311 divided by two thousand eighty-seven and one hundred forty-three  
312 one thousandths (2,087.143), for an hourly rate, to be multiplied  
313 by two thousand two hundred twenty-three (2,223) or one hundred  
314 seventy-one (171) hours in a twenty-eight-day work cycle for a new  
315 annual salary. All hours worked over one hundred seventy-one  
316 (171) hours in a twenty-eight-day schedule shall be governed by



317 the FLSA or other special compensation plan. All realignments  
318 after July 1, 2010, shall be calculated using this formula. This  
319 section shall be known as the "David R. Huggins Act."

320 **SECTION 17.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 of  
321 this act, Four Hundred Ninety-five Thousand One Hundred Ninety  
322 Dollars (\$495,190.00) is appropriated out of any funds in the  
323 State Treasury to the credit of the Department of Public Safety  
324 for the purposes of paying for eleven (11) hours of compensatory  
325 time at an hourly rate based on two thousand eighty-seven and one  
326 hundred forty-three one thousandths (2,087.143) hours per year for  
327 sworn officers who hold the rank of Lieutenant and above. The  
328 funds provided in this section to pay for the eleven (11) hours  
329 authorized in this section shall be expended only for this  
330 purpose.

331 **SECTION 18.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
332 Department of Public Safety shall provide an annual report to the  
333 Mississippi Legislature detailing any elected official or any  
334 other person who is not an employee of the Department of Public  
335 Safety who was transported in Highway Patrol aircraft during the  
336 fiscal year. The report shall be provided to each member of the  
337 Mississippi Legislature on or before January 15, 2024.

338 **SECTION 19.** The Commissioner of Public Safety shall have the  
339 authority to transfer any funds from any division within the  
340 Department of Public Safety to any other division of the  
341 Department of Public Safety Special Funds, including, but not



342 limited to, Funds 3711, 371C, 371E, 3713, 3714, 3715, 3740, 3741,  
343 3742, 3744, 3747 and 3718, not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars  
344 (\$20,000,000.00) collectively during Fiscal Year 2024. However,  
345 none of the funds appropriated by this act shall be expended  
346 unless the Department of Public Safety provides prior written  
347 notification of any transfer of funds provided in this section.

348       **SECTION 20.** The Bureau of Narcotics is authorized to expend  
349 a sum, not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)  
350 from account No. 3371800000, for purposes of effectuating the  
351 provisions of Section 41-29-179, Mississippi Code of 1972, Section  
352 1 of this act. Expenditures authorized by this section may  
353 include, but not be limited to, costs associated with contracting  
354 with one or more vendors, contractors or other persons or entities  
355 to create, operate and maintain the forfeiture website and to  
356 provide continuing support in relation thereto. In the event an  
357 amount less than Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) is required  
358 to effectuate the purposes of this section, the Bureau is  
359 authorized to expend the remainder of such authorized funds for  
360 the purchase of commodities, vehicles and/or other equipment  
361 necessary in the furtherance of the needs of the Bureau.

362       **SECTION 21.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this  
363 act, it is the intention of the Legislature that Four Million  
364 Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Two Dollars  
365 (\$4,312,602.00) may be allocated for the programs supported from  
366 General Fund court assessments as follows:



367	State Crime Stoppers Fund.....	\$	99,003.00.
368	Adult Driver Training.....	\$	75,794.00.
369	Information Exchange Network Fund.....	\$	264,007.00.
370	Forensics Laboratory of MS - Implied		
371	Consent Law Fund.....	\$	404,795.00.
372	Forensics Laboratory of MS - DNA		
373	Identification Fund.....	\$	629,543.00.
374	Law Enforcement and Firefighters Death		
375	Benefits Trust Fund.....	\$	191,361.00.
376	Law Enforcement Standards Training - Law		
377	Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....	\$	2,276,404.00.
378	Drug Abuse/Driver's License Reinstatement...	\$	13,573.00.
379	Federal - State Alcohol Program Fund.....	\$	160,431.00.
380	MS Leadership Council on Aging Fund.....	\$	197,691.00.

381       **SECTION 22.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
382 Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, Mississippi Department of Public  
383 Safety, shall have the authority to receive, budget and expend  
384 special funds from the Drug Evidence Disposition Funds  
385 (3372000000), not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars  
386 (\$500,000.00).

387       **SECTION 23.** Of the funds appropriated by this act, pursuant  
388 to Section 97-3-54.9, Mississippi Code of 1972, Two Hundred Fifty  
389 Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) is provided for the duties and  
390 operations of a Statewide Human Trafficking Coordinator and a data  
391 analyst within the Bureau of Investigation in the Department of





392 Public Safety, who shall coordinate all statewide activities and  
393 work with the Department of Child Protection Services for all  
394 victims recovered.

395 **SECTION 24.** Of the funds appropriated by this act, pursuant  
396 to Section 45-1-2(7), Mississippi Code of 1972, Two Hundred  
397 Forty-two Thousand Six Hundred Three Dollars (\$242,603.00) is  
398 provided for the duties and operations associated with the  
399 Mississippi School Safety Act of 2019.

400 **SECTION 25.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
401 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital  
402 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated to the Department of  
403 Public Safety for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of  
404 Capital Expense Funds, as authorized in Senate Bill No. 3014, 2022  
405 Regular Session, to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal  
406 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
407 June 30, 2024.....\$ 8,026,097.00.

408 This reappropriation is for the following purposes:

- 409 (a) Bullet Proof Vests Program.....\$ 85,362.00.
- 410 (b) Driver Services IDEMIA System.....\$ 6,700,000.00.
- 411 (c) Capital facilities, equipment, and other operational  
412 needs.....\$ 1,099,425.00.
- 413 (d) Repairs and renovations at MELOTA.....\$ 141,310.00.

414 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,  
415 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this  
416 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds



417 remaining as of June 30, 2023, from the amount authorized for the  
418 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not  
419 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

420         **SECTION 26.** The department may subgrant a portion of the  
421 funds appropriated herein to the Jackson Police Department for  
422 eligible activities contingent upon the execution of an  
423 operational agreement between the Capitol Police and Jackson  
424 Police Department on roles and responsibilities within the Capitol  
425 Complex Improvement District.

426         **SECTION 27.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
427 of Section 2 of this act, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars  
428 (\$300,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out of any  
429 money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Capital Expense  
430 Fund, as created in Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
431 and allocated in a manner as determined by the State Treasurer.  
432 These funds are provided to the Department of Public Safety for  
433 vehicles for Highway Patrol Troopers.

434         **SECTION 28.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
435 of Section 2 of this act, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), or  
436 so much thereof, shall be derived out of any money in the State  
437 Treasury to the credit of the Capital Expense Fund, as created in  
438 Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, and allocated in a  
439 manner as determined by the State Treasurer. These funds are  
440 provided to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of  
441 bulletproof vests and other equipment at the Department.



442           **SECTION 29.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
443 of Section 2 of this act, One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars  
444 (\$1,200,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out of any  
445 money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Capital Expense  
446 Fund, as created in Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
447 and allocated in a manner as determined by the State Treasurer.  
448 These funds are provided to the Department of Public Safety for  
449 case backlogs at the Forensic Laboratories.

450           **SECTION 30.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
451 of Section 2 of this act, One Million One Hundred Forty-five  
452 Thousand Two Hundred Five Dollars (\$1,145,205.00), or so much  
453 thereof, shall be derived out of any money in the State Treasury  
454 to the credit of the Capital Expense Fund, as created in Section  
455 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, and allocated in a manner as  
456 determined by the State Treasurer. These funds are provided to  
457 the Department of Public Safety for equipment and vehicles at the  
458 Forensic Laboratories, including equipment associated with House  
459 Bill No. 485, 2023 Regular Session.

460           **SECTION 31.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
461 of Section 2 of this act, One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand  
462 Dollars (\$1,260,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out  
463 of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Capital  
464 Expense Fund, as created in Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code  
465 of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the State



466 Treasurer. These funds are provided to the Department of Public  
467 Safety for the building lease for Driver Services Bureau.

468 **SECTION 32.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
469 of Section 2 of this act, Five Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Dollars  
470 (\$591,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out of any  
471 money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Capital Expense  
472 Fund, as created in Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
473 and allocated in a manner as determined by the State Treasurer.  
474 These funds are provided to the Department of Public Safety to  
475 upgrade and maintain the IDEMIA System at the Driver Services  
476 Bureau and any equipment necessary to implement House Bill No.  
477 529, 2023 Regular Session.

478 **SECTION 33.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
479 of Section 2 of this act, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars  
480 (\$200,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out of any  
481 money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Capital Expense  
482 Fund, as created in Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
483 and allocated in a manner as determined by the State Treasurer.  
484 These funds are provided to the Department of Public Safety for  
485 vehicles for Homeland Security.

486 **SECTION 34.** In addition to all other sums herein  
487 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
488 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
489 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the  
490 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department of



491 Public Safety for Capitol Police operational expenses for the  
492 period beginning upon passage of this act and ending June 30, 2024  
493 .....\$2,900,000.00.

494       **SECTION 35.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
495 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
496 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
497 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
498 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
499 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

500       **SECTION 36.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
501 and after July 1, 2023, with the exception of Section 34, which  
502 shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

