

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Wiggins, DeBar, To: Appropriations
Hickman, Norwood

SENATE BILL NO. 3019

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE
3 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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 hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
8 defraying the expenses of the Commission on Judicial Performance
9 of the State of Mississippi for the fiscal year beginning
10 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 704,059.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
13 Treasury to the credit of the Commission on Judicial Performance,
14 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Commission on
15 Judicial Performance of the State of Mississippi for the fiscal
16 year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
17\$ 21,672.00.



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

20 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

21 Permanent: 5

22 Time-Limited: 0

23 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
24 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

25 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
26 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
27 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
28 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

29 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
30 Judicial Performance Commission shall maintain complete accounting
31 and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
32 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
33 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
34 2024. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
35 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2026 shall be submitted to
36 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
37 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
38 during the Fiscal Year 2025 budget request process.

39 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
40 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
41 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
42 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,



43 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
44 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
45 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
46 made without competitive bids.

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

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

60 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
61 and after July 1, 2024, and shall stand repealed from and after
62 June 30, 2024.

