

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3032

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE  
2 EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS  
3 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** That the following sum, or so much thereof as may  
6 be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of  
8 Veterinary Examiners for the purpose of defraying the expenses  
9 incurred by said board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,  
10 and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 200,296.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** Any transfers or escalations shall be made in  
12 accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures established  
13 by law.

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17 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.



18           **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
19 Veterinary Examiners Board shall maintain complete accounting and  
20 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds  
21 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the  
22 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year  
23 2024. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the  
24 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2026 shall be submitted to  
25 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
26 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
27 during the Fiscal Year 2025 budget request process.

28           **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
29 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
30 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
31 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
32 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
33 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
34 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
35 made without competitive bids.

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, 2024.

