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To: State Affairs;  
Appropriations A

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1508

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE MISSISSIPPI HEROES ACT; TO CREATE THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI HEROES SUPPORT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING  
3 SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION TO MUNICIPAL, COUNTY AND STATE LAW  
4 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BASED ON YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE; TO  
5 PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS FOR QUALIFICATIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
6 OFFICERS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 99-19-73, 41-29-181, 99-19-307 AND  
7 63-1-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ADD ASSESSMENTS TO BE  
8 DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known and may be cited as "The  
11 Mississippi Heroes Support Act".

12 **SECTION 2.** (1) (a) The Mississippi Heroes Support Fund is  
13 hereby established. Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) collected under  
14 subsection (1) of Section 99-19-73, Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)  
15 collected under subsection (2) of Section 99-19-73, Thirty Dollars  
16 (\$30.00) collected under subsection (8)(b) of Section 99-19-73,  
17 Ten Percent (10%) of monies collected from drug related forfeiture  
18 under Section 41-29-181, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) collected  
19 under Section 99-19-307, Forty Dollars (\$40.00) collected under  
20 Section 63-1-43 (1) for Class R and Class D licenses, monies  
21 collected from any other source and any other funds made available



for deposit into the fund. The fund shall be administered by the board created in subsection (2) of this section and shall be made available for administration and implementation by the board to municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies that request such monies, based on availability of the funds.

(b) Only law enforcement officers who meet the requirements in this section shall be eligible to receive monies from the fund for employment:

(i) For five (5) consecutive years, an amount equal to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00);

(ii) For ten (10) consecutive years, an amount equal to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); and

(iii) For twenty (20) consecutive years, an amount equal to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00);

(c) When calculating the number of years for an award under this section, an officer must have uninterrupted and continuous service as an active duty law enforcement officer for the entire period for which the supplemental pay is requested. Only law enforcement officers who have never been terminated or suspended for any reason are eligible for payment under this act.

(2) The fund shall be administered by a board composed of five (5) people with no less than four (4) years of professional experience in financial investments, banking or money management, and appointed as follows:



(a) Two (2) people appointed by the Governor of the State of Mississippi;

(b) One (1) person appointed by the Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives;

(c) One (1) person appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; and

(d) One (1) person appointed by the Attorney General.

(3) The Mississippi Heroes Support Fund is created as a special fund in the State Treasury. Monies in the fund shall not lapse into the State General Fund at the end of the fiscal year, and all interest and other earnings on the monies in the Mississippi Heroes Support Fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund. The monies in the fund shall be administered by the board created in subsection (2) of this section.

**SECTION 3.** Section 99-19-73, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

99-19-73. (1) **Traffic violations.** In addition to any monetary penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there shall be imposed and collected the following state assessment from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for any violation in Title 63, Mississippi Code of 1972, except offenses relating to the Mississippi Implied Consent Law (Section 63-11-1 et seq.) and offenses relating to vehicular parking or registration:

FUND

AMOUNT



71 State Court Education Fund.....[Deleted]  
72 State Prosecutor Education Fund.....[Deleted]  
73 Vulnerable Persons Training,  
74       Investigation and Prosecution Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
75 Child Support Prosecution Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
76 Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund.....[Deleted]  
77 Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....[Deleted]  
78 Spinal Cord and Head Injury Trust Fund  
79       (for all moving violations).....[Deleted]  
80 Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund.....[Deleted]  
81 Mississippi Leadership Council on Aging Fund.....[Deleted]  
82 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters  
83       Death Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
84 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters  
85       Disability Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
86 State Prosecutor Compensation Fund for the purpose  
87       of providing additional compensation for  
88       district attorneys and their legal assistants.....[Deleted]  
89 Crisis Intervention Mental Health Fund.....[Deleted]  
90 Intervention Court Fund.....[Deleted]  
91 Judicial Performance Fund.....[Deleted]  
92 Capital Defense Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]  
93 Indigent Appeals Fund.....[Deleted]  
94 Capital Post-Conviction Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]  
95 Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.....[Deleted]



96 Public Defenders Education Fund.....[Deleted]  
 97 Domestic Violence Training Fund.....[Deleted]  
 98 Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit.....[Deleted]  
 99 Children's Safe Center Fund.....[Deleted]  
 100 DuBard School for Language Disorders Fund.....[Deleted]  
 101 Children's Advocacy Centers Fund.....[Deleted]  
 102 Judicial System Operation Fund.....[Deleted]  
 103 Mississippi Heroes Support Fund.....30.00  
 104 \* \* \* State General Fund.....\$ 90.50  
 105 TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENT..... 120.50

106 (2) **Implied Consent Law violations.** In addition to any  
 107 monetary penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there  
 108 shall be imposed and collected the following state assessment from  
 109 each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or any other penalty  
 110 for any violation of the Mississippi Implied Consent Law (Section  
 111 63-11-1 et seq.):

FUND	AMOUNT
113 Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.....[Deleted]	
114 State Court Education Fund.....[Deleted]	
115 State Prosecutor Education Fund.....[Deleted]	
116 Vulnerable Persons Training,	
117 Investigation and Prosecution Trust Fund.....[Deleted]	
118 Child Support Prosecution Trust Fund.....[Deleted]	
119 Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund.....[Deleted]	
120 Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....[Deleted]	



121 Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund.....[Deleted]  
 122 Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program Fund.....[Deleted]  
 123 Federal-State Alcohol Program Fund.....[Deleted]  
 124 Mississippi Forensics Laboratory  
 125       Implied Consent Law Fund.....[Deleted]  
 126 Spinal Cord and Head Injury Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
 127 Capital Defense Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]  
 128 Indigent Appeals Fund.....[Deleted]  
 129 Capital Post-Conviction Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]  
 130 Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.....[Deleted]  
 131 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters  
 132       Death Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
 133 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters  
 134       Disability Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
 135 State Prosecutor Compensation Fund for the purpose  
 136       of providing additional compensation for  
 137       district attorneys and their legal assistants.....[Deleted]  
 138 Crisis Intervention Mental Health Fund.....[Deleted]  
 139 Intervention Court Fund.....[Deleted]  
 140 Statewide Victims' Information and  
 141       Notification System Fund.....[Deleted]  
 142 Public Defenders Education Fund.....[Deleted]  
 143 Domestic Violence Training Fund.....[Deleted]  
 144 Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit.....[Deleted]  
 145 Mississippi Heroes Support Fund.....20.00



146     \* \* \* State General Fund.....\$ 243.50

147     TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENT.....263.50

148           (3)   **Game and Fish Law violations.**   In addition to any  
149   monetary penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there  
150   shall be imposed and collected the following state assessment from  
151   each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for  
152   any violation of the game and fish statutes or regulations of this  
153   state:

FUND	AMOUNT
State Court Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
State Prosecutor Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
Vulnerable Persons Training, Investigation and Prosecution Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....	[Deleted]
Hunter Education and Training Program Fund.....	[Deleted]
Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters Death Benefits Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters Disability Benefits Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
State Prosecutor Compensation Fund for the purpose of providing additional compensation for district attorneys and their legal assistants.....	[Deleted]
Crisis Intervention Mental Health Fund.....	[Deleted]
Intervention Court Fund.....	[Deleted]
Capital Defense Counsel Fund.....	[Deleted]



171 Indigent Appeals Fund.....[Deleted]  
172 Capital Post-Conviction Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]  
173 Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.....[Deleted]  
174 Public Defenders Education Fund.....[Deleted]  
175 Domestic Violence Training Fund.....[Deleted]  
176 Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit.....[Deleted]  
177 GENERAL FUND.....\$ 89.00  
178 (4) [Deleted]  
179 (5) **Speeding, reckless and careless driving violations.** In  
180 addition to any assessment imposed under subsection (1) or (2) of  
181 this section, there shall be imposed and collected the following  
182 state assessment from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine  
183 or other penalty for driving a vehicle on a road or highway:  
184 (a) At a speed that exceeds the posted speed limit by  
185 at least ten (10) miles per hour but not more than twenty (20)  
186 miles per hour.....\$10.00  
187 (b) At a speed that exceeds the posted speed limit by  
188 at least twenty (20) miles per hour but not more than thirty (30)  
189 miles per hour.....\$20.00  
190 (c) At a speed that exceeds the posted speed limit by  
191 thirty (30) miles per hour or more.....\$30.00  
192 (d) In violation of Section 63-3-1201, which is the  
193 offense of reckless driving.....\$10.00  
194 (e) In violation of Section 63-3-1213, which is the  
195 offense of careless driving.....\$10.00





196 All assessments collected under this subsection shall be  
197 deposited into the State General Fund.

198 (6) **Other misdemeanors.** In addition to any monetary  
199 penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there shall be  
200 imposed and collected the following state assessment from each  
201 person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for any  
202 misdemeanor violation not specified in subsection (1), (2) or (3)  
203 of this section, except offenses relating to vehicular parking or  
204 registration:

205	FUND	AMOUNT
206	Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.....	[Deleted]
207	State Court Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
208	State Prosecutor Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
209	Vulnerable Persons Training, Investigation	
210	and Prosecution Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
211	Child Support Prosecution Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
212	Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....	[Deleted]
213	Capital Defense Counsel Fund.....	[Deleted]
214	Indigent Appeals Fund.....	[Deleted]
215	Capital Post-Conviction Counsel Fund.....	[Deleted]
216	Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.....	[Deleted]
217	State Crime Stoppers Fund.....	[Deleted]
218	Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters	
219	Death Benefits Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
220	Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters	





246 Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.....[Deleted]  
 247 State Court Education Fund.....[Deleted]  
 248 State Prosecutor Education Fund.....[Deleted]  
 249 Vulnerable Persons Training, Investigation  
 250 and Prosecution Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
 251 Child Support Prosecution Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
 252 Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....[Deleted]  
 253 Capital Defense Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]  
 254 Indigent Appeals Fund.....[Deleted]  
 255 Capital Post-Conviction Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]  
 256 Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.....[Deleted]  
 257 Criminal Justice Fund.....[Deleted]  
 258 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters  
 259 Death Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
 260 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters  
 261 Disability Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]  
 262 State Prosecutor Compensation Fund for the purpose  
 263 of providing additional compensation for  
 264 district attorneys and their legal assistants.....[Deleted]  
 265 Crisis Intervention Mental Health Fund.....[Deleted]  
 266 Intervention Court Fund.....[Deleted]  
 267 Statewide Victims' Information and  
 268 Notification System Fund.....[Deleted]  
 269 Public Defenders Education Fund.....[Deleted]  
 270 Domestic Violence Training Fund.....[Deleted]



271 Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit.....[Deleted]  
272 Forensics Laboratory DNA Identification System Fund.....[Deleted]  
273 GENERAL FUND.....\$ 280.50

274 (8) **Additional assessments on certain violations:**

275 (a) **Railroad crossing violations.** In addition to any  
276 monetary penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there  
277 shall be imposed and collected the following state assessment in  
278 addition to all other state assessments due under this section  
279 from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty  
280 for any violation involving railroad crossings under Section  
281 37-41-55, 63-3-1007, 63-3-1009, 63-3-1011, 63-3-1013 or 77-9-249:

282 Operation Lifesaver Fund.....\$25.00

283 (b) **Drug violations.** In addition to any monetary  
284 penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there shall be  
285 imposed and collected the following state assessment in addition  
286 to all other state assessments due under this section from each  
287 person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for any  
288 violation of Section 41-29-139:

289 Drug Evidence Disposition Fund.....\$25.00

290 Mississippi Foster Care Fund.....\$2.00

291 Mississippi Heroes Support Fund.....\$30.00

292 (c) **Motor vehicle liability insurance violations.** In  
293 addition to any monetary penalties and any other penalties imposed  
294 by law, there shall be imposed and collected the following state  
295 assessment in addition to all other state assessments due under



296 this section from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or  
297 other penalty for any violation of Section 63-15-4(4) or Section  
298 63-16-13(1):

299       Uninsured Motorist Identification Fund:

300             First offense.....\$200.00

301             Second offense.....\$300.00

302             Third or subsequent offense.....\$400.00

303       (9) If a fine or other penalty imposed is suspended, in  
304 whole or in part, such suspension shall not affect the state  
305 assessment under this section. No state assessment imposed under  
306 the provisions of this section may be suspended or reduced by the  
307 court.

308       (10) (a) After a determination by the court of the amount  
309 due, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court to promptly  
310 collect all state assessments imposed under the provisions of this  
311 section. The state assessments imposed under the provisions of  
312 this section may not be paid by personal check.

313             (b) It shall be the duty of the chancery clerk of each  
314 county to deposit all state assessments collected in the circuit,  
315 county and justice courts in the county on a monthly basis with  
316 the State Treasurer pursuant to appropriate procedures established  
317 by the State Auditor. The chancery clerk shall make a monthly  
318 lump-sum deposit of the total state assessments collected in the  
319 circuit, county and justice courts in the county under this  
320 section, and shall report to the Department of Finance and



321 Administration the total number of violations under each  
322 subsection for which state assessments were collected in the  
323 circuit, county and justice courts in the county during that  
324 month.

325           (c) It shall be the duty of the municipal clerk of each  
326 municipality to deposit all the state assessments collected in the  
327 municipal court in the municipality on a monthly basis with the  
328 State Treasurer pursuant to appropriate procedures established by  
329 the State Auditor. The municipal clerk shall make a monthly  
330 lump-sum deposit of the total state assessments collected in the  
331 municipal court in the municipality under this section, and shall  
332 report to the Department of Finance and Administration the total  
333 number of violations under each subsection for which state  
334 assessments were collected in the municipal court in the  
335 municipality during that month.

336           (11) It shall be the duty of the Department of Finance and  
337 Administration to deposit on a monthly basis all state assessments  
338 into the State General Fund or proper special fund in the State  
339 Treasury. The Department of Finance and Administration shall  
340 issue regulations providing for the proper allocation of these  
341 funds.

342           (12) The State Auditor shall establish by regulation  
343 procedures for refunds of state assessments, including refunds  
344 associated with assessments imposed before July 1, 1990, and  
345 refunds after appeals in which the defendant's conviction is



reversed. The Auditor shall provide in the regulations for certification of eligibility for refunds and may require the defendant seeking a refund to submit a verified copy of a court order or abstract by which the defendant is entitled to a refund. All refunds of state assessments shall be made in accordance with the procedures established by the Auditor.

**SECTION 4.** Section 41-29-181, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

41-29-181. (1) Regarding all controlled substances, raw materials and paraphernalia which have been forfeited, the circuit court shall by its order direct the Bureau of Narcotics to:

(a) Retain the property for its official purposes;

(b) Deliver the property to a government agency or department for official purposes;

(c) Deliver the property to a person authorized by the court to receive it; or

(d) Destroy the property that is not otherwise disposed, pursuant to the provisions of Section 41-29-154.

(2) All other property, real or personal, which is forfeited under this article, except as otherwise provided in Section 41-29-185, and except as provided in subsections (3), (7) and (8) of this section, shall be liquidated and, after deduction of court costs and the expenses of liquidation, the proceeds shall be divided and deposited as follows:



(a) In the event only one (1) law enforcement agency participates in the underlying criminal case out of which the forfeiture arises, \* \* \* ten percent (10%) of the proceeds shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer and deposited in the General Fund of the state, ten percent (10%) of the proceeds shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer and deposited and credited to the Mississippi Heroes Support Fund and eighty percent (80%) of the proceeds shall be deposited and credited to the budget of the participating law enforcement agency.

(b) In the event more than one (1) law enforcement agency participates in the underlying criminal case out of which the forfeiture arises, eighty percent (80%) of the proceeds shall be deposited and credited to the budget of the law enforcement agency whose officers initiated the criminal case and twenty percent (20%) shall be divided equitably between or among the other participating law enforcement agencies, and shall be deposited and credited to the budgets of the participating law enforcement agencies. In the event that the other participating law enforcement agencies cannot agree on the division of their twenty percent (20%), a petition shall be filed by any one of them in the court in which the civil forfeiture case is brought and the court shall make an equitable division.

If the criminal case is initiated by an officer of the Bureau of Narcotics and more than one (1) law enforcement agency participates in the underlying criminal case out of which the





forfeiture arises, the proceeds shall be divided equitably between or among the Bureau of Narcotics and other participating law enforcement agencies and shall be deposited and credited to the budgets of the participating law enforcement agencies. In the event that the Bureau of Narcotics and the other participating law enforcement agencies cannot agree on an equitable division of the proceeds, a petition shall be filed by any one of them in the court in which the civil forfeiture case is brought and the court shall make an equitable division.

(3) All money which is forfeited under this article, except as otherwise provided by Section 41-29-185, shall be divided, deposited and credited in the same manner as set forth in subsection (2) of this section.

(4) All property forfeited, deposited and credited to the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics under this article shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer and deposited in a special fund for use by the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics upon appropriation by the Legislature.

(5) All real estate which is forfeited under the provisions of this article shall be sold to the highest and best bidder at a public auction for cash, such auction to be conducted by the chief law enforcement officer of the initiating law enforcement agency, or his designee, at such place, on such notice and in accordance with the same procedure, as far as practicable, as is required in the case of sales of land under execution at law. The proceeds of



such sale shall first be applied to the cost and expense in administering and conducting such sale, then to the satisfaction of all mortgages, deeds of trust, liens and encumbrances of record on such property. The remaining proceeds shall be divided, forwarded and deposited in the same manner set out in subsection (2) of this section.

(6) All other property that has been forfeited shall, except as otherwise provided, be sold at a public auction for cash by the chief law enforcement officer of the initiating law enforcement agency, or his designee, to the highest and best bidder after advertising the sale for at least once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the last notice to appear not more than ten (10) days nor less than five (5) days prior to such sale, in a newspaper having a general circulation in the jurisdiction in which said law enforcement agency is located. Such notices shall contain a description of the property to be sold and a statement of the time and place of sale. It shall not be necessary to the validity of such sale either to have the property present at the place of sale or to have the name of the owner thereof stated in such notice. The proceeds of the sale shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) To any bona fide lienholder, secured party or other party holding an interest in the property in the nature of a security interest, to the extent of his interest; and



444 (b) The balance, if any, remaining after deduction of  
445 all storage, court costs and expenses of liquidation shall be  
446 divided, forwarded and deposited in the same manner set out in  
447 subsection (2) of this section.

448 (7) (a) Any county or municipal law enforcement agency may  
449 maintain, repair, use and operate for official purposes all  
450 property, other than real property, money or such property that is  
451 described in subsection (1) of this section, that has been  
452 forfeited to the agency if it is free from any interest of a bona  
453 fide lienholder, secured party or other party who holds an  
454 interest in the property in the nature of a security interest.  
455 Such county or municipal law enforcement agency may purchase the  
456 interest of a bona fide lienholder, secured party or other party  
457 who holds an interest so that the property can be released for its  
458 use. If the property is a motor vehicle susceptible of titling  
459 under the Mississippi Motor Vehicle Title Law, the law enforcement  
460 agency shall be deemed to be the purchaser, and the certificate of  
461 title shall be issued to it as required by subsection (9) of this  
462 section.

463 (b) (i) If a vehicle is forfeited to or transferred to  
464 a sheriff's department, then the sheriff may transfer the vehicle  
465 to the county for official or governmental use as the board of  
466 supervisors may direct.

467 (ii) If a vehicle is forfeited to or transferred  
468 to a police department, then the police chief may transfer the



vehicle to the municipality for official or governmental use as the governing authority of the municipality may direct.

(c) If a motor vehicle forfeited to a county or municipal law enforcement agency becomes obsolete or is no longer needed for official or governmental purposes, it may be disposed of in accordance with Section 19-7-5 or in the manner provided by law for disposing of municipal property.

(8) The Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics may maintain, repair, use and operate for official purposes all property, other than real property, money or such property as is described in subsection (1) of this section, that has been forfeited to the bureau if it is free from any interest of a bona fide lienholder, secured party, or other party who holds an interest in the property in the nature of a security interest. In such case, the bureau may purchase the interest of a bona fide lienholder, secured party or other party who holds an interest so that such property can be released for use by the bureau.

The bureau may maintain, repair, use and operate such property with money appropriated to the bureau for current operations. If the property is a motor vehicle susceptible of titling under the Mississippi Motor Vehicle Title Law, the bureau is deemed to be the purchaser and the certificate of title shall be issued to it as required by subsection (9) of this section.

(9) The Department of Revenue shall issue a certificate of title to any person who purchases property under the provisions of



this section when a certificate of title is required under the laws of this state.

**SECTION 5.** Section 99-19-307, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

99-19-307. If it is found beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed by reason of (a) the actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, national origin or gender of the victim, or (b) the victim's actual or perceived employment as a law enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency medical technician, then the penalty for the offense may be enhanced by punishment for a term of imprisonment of up to twice that authorized by law for the offense committed, or a fine of up to twice that authorized by law for the offense committed, or both. An additional assessment in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for any criminal enhancement committed by reason of the victim's actual or perceived employment as a law enforcement officer which shall be deposited into the Mississippi Heroes Support Fund.

**SECTION 6.** Section 63-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

63-1-43. (1) The commissioner shall charge and collect the following fees:

(a) Fees to which the card stock fee authorized in Section 45-1-21 shall be added:

Class R original or renewal four-year license



519	authorized in Section 63-1-5.....	\$ * * *	<u>58.00</u>
520	Class R original or renewal eight-year license		
521	authorized in Section 63-1-5.....	\$ * * *	<u>76.00</u>
522	Class D original or renewal four-year license		
523	authorized in Section 63-1-47.....	\$ * * *	<u>63.00</u>
524	Class D original or renewal eight-year license		
525	authorized in Section 63-1-47.....	\$ * * *	<u>86.00</u>
526	Four-year Identification Card authorized in		
527	Section 45-35-7.....		\$11.00
528	Eight-year Identification Card authorized in		
529	Section 45-35-7.....		\$22.00
530	Eight-year Identification Card for the blind		
531	authorized in Section 45-35-7.....		\$11.00
532	Four-year Disability Identification Card authorized in		
533	Section 45-35-53.....		\$11.00
534	Learner's Permit authorized in		
535	Section 63-1-21.....		\$ 1.00
536	Duplicate Identification Card or Disability		
537	Identification Card.....		\$ 5.00
538	Duplicate Class R or Class D license		
539	authorized in Section 63-1-37.....		\$ 5.00
540	Class A, B or C Commercial driver's license		
541	authorized in Section 63-1-208.....		\$48.00
542	CDL Learner's Permit authorized in Section 63-1-208.....		\$10.00
543	Duplicate CDL or CDL learner's permit.....		\$ 5.00



544 Ignition-Interlock-Restricted License  
545 authorized in Section 63-11-31.....\$50.00  
546 (b) Driver services fees to which the card stock fee  
547 authorized in Section 45-1-21 is not added:  
548 Temporary Motorcycle Permit.....\$ 1.00  
549 Four-year or eight-year Motorcycle Endorsement.....\$ 5.00  
550 Late Renewal Fee.....\$ 1.00  
551 Four-year Identification Card upon medical reason for  
552 surrender of a driver's license as authorized in  
553 Section 45-35-7 (one (1) time only).....No fee  
554 Hazardous Materials Background Check (federal).....\$63.00  
555 Hazardous Materials Background Check (state).....\$37.00  
556 CDL Application Fee.....\$25.00  
557 CDL Endorsements:  
558 Tanker Endorsement.....\$ 5.00  
559 Doubles/Triples Endorsement.....\$ 5.00  
560 Passenger Endorsement.....\$ 5.00  
561 Hazardous Materials Endorsement.....\$ 5.00  
562 School Bus Endorsement.....\$ 5.00  
563 (c) In addition to the fees required in this section,  
564 an applicant may contribute an additional One Dollar (\$1.00) which  
565 shall be deposited into the Statewide Litter Prevention Fund. The  
566 applicant shall be informed that he may contribute an additional  
567 One Dollar (\$1.00) which shall be deposited into the Statewide  
568 Litter Prevention Fund and shall be expended solely for the



purpose of funding litter prevention projects or litter education programs, as recommended by the Statewide Litter Prevention Program of Keep Mississippi Beautiful, Inc.

(d) Starting January 1, 2021, for any original or renewal license for which the fee is greater than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), if the applicant brings all required documentation but does not receive his or her license within two and one-half (2-1/2) hours of entering and remaining at the license station, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be deducted from the total amount owed for the license.

(2) All originals and renewals of operators' licenses shall be in compliance with Section 63-1-47.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary in this section, the commissioner shall waive the driver's license or learner's permit fee for any applicant in the custody of the Department of Child Protection Services.

**SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2025.

