

By: Representatives Carpenter, Arnold,
Blackwell, Estrada, Mattox, Shanks

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
2 OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR SALARY
3 INCREASES AND REQUIRED STATE-FUNDED FRINGE BENEFITS FOR ACTIVE
4 SWORN OFFICERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL,
5 MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS, MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF
6 INVESTIGATION AND CAPITOL POLICE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
10 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of
11 Public Safety for the purpose of providing funding for salary
12 increases and required state-funded fringe benefits for active
13 sworn officers of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol,
14 Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, Mississippi Bureau of
15 Investigation and Capitol Police, for the fiscal year beginning
16 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 6,000,000.00.

17 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be
18 financial support specifically appropriated for any salary
19 increase authorized by Section 45-1-12, Mississippi Code of 1972.



20 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
21 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
22 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
23 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
24 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
25 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

26 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2025.

