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SENATE BILL NO. 2834

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-5-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROHIBIT THE FAIR COMMISSION FROM CHARGING FOR PARKING AT THE
3 COLISEUM AT THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS; AND
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 69-5-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:[LTR1]

8 69-5-3. (1) The Mississippi Fair Commission shall set up
9 rules and regulations consistent with the law governing the
10 distribution of state monies for premiums or awards. It will be
11 the duty of the commission to meet at the call of the chairman, at
12 least twice each year, to approve premium lists or awards, and
13 give out rules governing participants in state premium money in
14 Mississippi. Said commission may invite the presidents of the
15 various district livestock shows before said commission when
16 determining policies affecting district livestock shows.

17 (2) The Mississippi Fair Commission is hereby authorized to
18 accept money or funds donated to or to be awarded as prizes under
19 regulations promulgated by the commission.

20 (3) The Mississippi Fair Commission shall have charge of
21 designated state lands and buildings, and have full power and
22 authority in perfecting plans and causing to be held an
23 agricultural and industrial exposition annually, and other events
24 from time to time on said lands and located for the promotion of
25 Mississippi agriculture and industry.

26 (4) The Mississippi Fair Commission is hereby authorized to
27 employ an attorney as prescribed in Section 69-1-14.

28 (5) The Mississippi Fair Commission is prohibited from
29 charging a fee for parking at the fairgrounds and at the State
30 coliseum for the state high school basketball championships.

31 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after its passage.