

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Blackwell,  
McLendon, Simmons (13th)

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3055

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE  
2 DEPARTMENT, BEING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND STAFF, AND FOR  
3 EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE PROPER OPERATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S  
4 MANSION AND RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for expenses of the  
9 Executive Department, being the Governor's Office and staff, and  
10 for expenses incidental to the proper operation of the Governor's  
11 Mansion and residence of the Governor for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....  
13 .....\$ 3,140,991.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
15 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in Special  
16 Funds in the State Treasury to the credit of the Governor's Office  
17 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the  
18 Executive Department, being the Governor's Office and staff, for  
19 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025



20 .....\$ 636,616.00.

21 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
22 Sections 1 and 2 of this act, the following positions are  
23 authorized:

24 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

25 Permanent: 39

26 Time-Limited: 7

27 Any escalations shall be made in accordance with the terms,  
28 conditions, and procedures established by law.

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32 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

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

41 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
42 Executive Department shall maintain complete accounting and  
43 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds  
44 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the



45 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year  
46 2024. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the  
47 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2026 shall be submitted to  
48 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
49 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
50 during the Fiscal Year 2025 budget request process.

51       **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
52 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
53 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
54 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
55 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
56 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

57       **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
58 and after July 1, 2024, and shall stand repealed from and after  
59 June 30, 2024.

