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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3088

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND
2 MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR
3 FISCAL YEAR 2027.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the support and
8 maintenance of the Mississippi Department of Corrections for the
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.....
10\$ 436,007,319.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the special
13 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi
14 Department of Corrections which is collected by or otherwise
15 becomes available for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
16 department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending
17 June 30, 2027.....\$ 30,695,272.00.



42 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
43 the following funding and positions are authorized:

44 FUNDING:

45	General Funds.....	\$	712,253.00
46	Special Funds.....		<u>0.00</u>
47	Total.....	\$	712,253.00

48 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

49	Permanent:	8
50	Time-Limited:	0

51 **PRIVATE PRISONS**

52 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
53 the following funding and positions are authorized:

54 FUNDING:

55	General Funds.....	\$	69,458,349.00
56	Special Funds.....		<u>0.00</u>
57	Total.....	\$	69,458,349.00

58 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

59	Permanent:	0
60	Time-Limited:	0

61 **MEDICAL SERVICES**

62 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
63 the following funding and positions are authorized:

64 FUNDING:

65	General Funds.....	\$	121,648,556.00
66	Special Funds.....		<u>375,549.00</u>



67 Total.....\$ 122,024,105.00

68 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

69 Permanent: 1

70 Time-Limited: 2

71 REGIONAL FACILITIES

72 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
73 the following funding and positions are authorized:

74 FUNDING:

75 General Funds.....\$ 54,806,825.00

76 Special Funds..... 0.00

77 Total.....\$ 54,806,825.00

78 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

79 Permanent: 0

80 Time-Limited: 0

81 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

82 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
83 the following funding and positions are authorized:

84 FUNDING:

85 General Funds.....\$ 27,615,205.00

86 Special Funds..... 13,252,534.00

87 Total.....\$ 40,867,739.00

88 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

89 Permanent: 461

90 Time-Limited: 83

91 LOCAL CONFINEMENT



92 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
93 the following funding and positions are authorized:

94 FUNDING:

95	General Funds.....	\$	10,064,537.00
96	Special Funds.....		<u>0.00</u>
97	Total.....	\$	10,064,537.00

98 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

99	Permanent:	0
100	Time-Limited:	0

101 **CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL**

102 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
103 the following funding and positions are authorized:

104 FUNDING:

105	General Funds.....	\$	36,475,220.00
106	Special Funds.....		<u>1,578,802.00</u>
107	Total.....	\$	38,054,022.00

108 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

109	Permanent:	589
110	Time-Limited:	5

111 **PARCHMAN**

112 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
113 the following funding and positions are authorized:

114 FUNDING:

115	General Funds.....	\$	36,126,408.00
116	Special Funds.....		<u>2,299,233.00</u>



117 Total.....\$ 38,425,641.00

118 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

119 Permanent: 597

120 Time-Limited: 9

121 **SOUTH MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL**

122 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
123 the following funding and positions are authorized:

124 FUNDING:

125 General Funds.....\$ 25,176,577.00

126 Special Funds..... 1,393,527.00

127 Total.....\$ 26,570,104.00

128 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

129 Permanent: 457

130 Time-Limited: 4

131 **Marshall County Correctional**

132 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
133 the following funding and positions are authorized:

134 FUNDING:

135 General Funds.....\$ 9,035,699.00

136 Special Funds..... 750,180.00

137 Total.....\$ 9,785,879.00

138 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

139 Permanent: 137

140 Time-Limited: 0

141 **Walnut Grove Correctional**



142 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
143 the following funding and positions are authorized:

144 FUNDING:

145	General Funds.....	\$	9,556,503.00
146	Special Funds.....		<u>750,204.00</u>
147	Total.....	\$	10,306,707.00

148 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

149	Permanent:	156
150	Time-Limited:	0

151 **Delta Correctional**

152 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
153 the following funding and positions are authorized:

154 FUNDING:

155	General Funds.....	\$	7,710,182.00
156	Special Funds.....		<u>750,197.00</u>
157	Total.....	\$	8,460,379.00

158 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

159	Permanent:	114
160	Time-Limited:	0

161 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of this act,
162 not more than the following amount of funds, with the exception of
163 the provisions in this section, shall be expended only for
164 "Personal Services," which includes "Vacancy Funding," for the
165 following authorized number of employment headcount:

166 FUNDING:



167 General Funds: \$ 123,017,631.00
168 Special Funds: \$ 19,021,799.00
169 Total Funds: \$ 142,039,430.00

170 PERSONAL SERVICES:

171 Employee Salaries, Wages and
172 Fringe Benefits: \$ 129,987,219.00
173 Progressions: \$ 0.00
174 Vacancy Funding: \$ 12,052,211.00
175 Total Personal Services: \$ 142,039,430.00

176 AUTHORIZED HEADCOUNT:

177 Permanent: 2,683
178 Time-Limited: 111

179 As used in this section, the term "Personal Services" shall
180 mean funds provided under the major object of expenditure category
181 Personal Services for Salaries, Wages, and Fringe Benefits. Funds
182 in this category shall not be transferred to any other category.

183 It is the intention of the Legislature to ensure compliance
184 with the Variable Compensation Plan, as outlined in Section
185 25-9-147, Mississippi Code of 1972. Payment from these funds shall
186 be in accordance with the Variable Compensation Plan promulgated
187 by the Mississippi State Personnel Board. It is the Legislature's
188 intention that no employee's salary falls below the minimum salary
189 established by the Mississippi State Personnel Board.

190 The State Personnel Board shall determine and publish the
191 projected annual cost of "Personal Services" based on monthly and



192 year-to-date payroll expenditures in compliance with the
193 provisions of this act.

194 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's
195 responsibility to ensure that no single personnel action or
196 combination of personnel actions, when annualized, exceeds the
197 Fiscal Year 2027 appropriation for "Personal Services" with the
198 exception of escalated funds. Further, it shall be the agency's
199 responsibility to ensure that funds required to be appropriated
200 for "Personal Services" for Fiscal Year 2028 do not exceed Fiscal
201 Year 2027 funds appropriated for that purpose unless programs or
202 positions are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2027 budget by the
203 Mississippi Legislature.

204 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change
205 "Personal Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the
206 agency has taken or will take an action that would cause the
207 agency to exceed the funds appropriated in this act when
208 annualized for Fiscal Year 2027 or increase the need for "Personal
209 Services" for Fiscal Year 2028, when annualized, the State
210 Personnel Board shall process no salary actions until such time as
211 the requirements of the provisions of this section are met with
212 the exception of new hires determined to be essential for the
213 agency.

214 When used in this section, "Vacancy Funding" shall mean funds
215 included in the Total Personal Services amount listed above and
216 designated for approved vacancies in Fiscal Year 2027. These funds



217 are to be utilized to increase the number of filled headcounts
218 that were authorized but unfilled as of the last day of Fiscal
219 Year 2026. If the agency fills additional headcounts after
220 February 1, 2026, until the end of Fiscal Year 2026, the amount of
221 available Vacancy Funding may be proportionally adjusted to
222 reflect the updated number of filled headcounts. The agency shall
223 be responsible for ensuring that "Vacancy Funding" is used to
224 increase headcounts and not for promotions, title changes,
225 in-range salary adjustments, or any other mechanism for increasing
226 salaries for current employees.

227 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
228 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law or
229 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
230 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions or increase the
231 Personal Services total without written approval from the
232 Department of Finance and Administration. The Department of
233 Finance and Administration shall not provide written approval to
234 escalate any funds for salaries and/or headcounts without proof of
235 availability of new or additional funds above the appropriated
236 level. Unless specifically noted, all Fiscal Year 2026 escalated
237 headcounts have been accounted for and shall be converted to
238 authorized time-limited headcounts.

239 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
240 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds used for



241 salaries authorized under the provisions of this act and which are
242 withdrawn and no longer available.

243 None of the funds herein appropriated shall be used in
244 violation of the Internal Revenue Service's Publication 15-A
245 relating to the reporting of income paid to contract employees, as
246 interpreted by the Office of the State Auditor.

247 If the agency's total authorized headcount decreases from
248 Fiscal Year 2026 to Fiscal Year 2027, it will be the agency's
249 discretion as to what headcounts are removed.

250 **SECTION 4.** The Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of
251 Corrections is hereby authorized to transfer spending authority
252 between and within budgets, both positions and funds, in an amount
253 not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the authorized budgets
254 in the aggregate. It is further the intention of the Legislature
255 that the Department of Corrections shall submit written
256 justification for the transfer to the Legislative Budget Office
257 and the Department of Finance and Administration on or before the
258 fifteenth of the month prior to the effective date of the
259 transfer. The department shall provide a report of all transfers
260 made under this section to the Chairmen of Senate and House
261 Appropriations and Corrections Committees and the Legislative
262 Budget Office by December 15 of each fiscal year which shall
263 contain the required information from the previous and current
264 fiscal years.



265 **SECTION 5.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance
 266 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of
 267 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized
 268 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the
 269 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,
 270 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted
 271 performance measures provided below:

	FY2027
<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
274 General Administration	
275 Support as a Percent of Total Budget	7.20
276 Number of State Prisoners per 100,000	
277 Population (Includes only Inmates	
278 Sentenced to More than a Year)	649.00
279 Average Annual Incarceration Cost per Inmate	59.24
280 Percentage of Offenders Returning to	
281 Incarceration within 3 Years of Release	37.30
282 Farming Operations	
283 Annual Income from Farm Sales	1,605,662.67
284 Parole Board	
285 Number of Inmates Paroled	3,800
286 Private Prisons	
287 Number of ABE Program Slots Available	245
288 Number of VOC-ED Program Slots Available	195
289 Number of A&D Program Slots Available	148



290	Medical Services	
291	Number of Total Inmate Days in a Hospital	5,586
292	Regional Facilities	
293	Number of ABE Program Slots Available	363
294	Number of VOC-ED Program Slots Available	700
295	Number of A&D Program Slots Available	445
296	Probation/parole	
297	Recidivism Rate Within 12 Months of	
298	Release to Field Supervision	8.30
299	Recidivism Rate Within 36 Months of	
300	Release to Field Supervision	17.60
301	Community Work Centers	
302	Recidivism Rate Within 12 Months of Release	38.00
303	Recidivism Rate Within 36 Months of Release	29.80
304	Restitution Centers	
305	Recidivism Rate Within 12 Months	10.30
306	Recidivism Rate Within 36 Months	17.00
307	Local Confinement	
308	Number of Days Offenders Held in County	
309	Jails	360,000
310	Institutional Security	
311	Number of Assaults on Inmates per 100	
312	Inmates	3.90
313	Number of Assaults on Officers per 100	
314	Officers	3.50



315	Youthful Offender School	
316	Recidivism Rate Within 12 Months of Release	21.00
317	Recidivism Rate Within 36 Months of Release	45.00
318	Evidenced Based Intervention	
319	Recidivism Rate for Inmates who Complete	
320	the ABE Program	33.30
321	Recidivism Rate for Inmates who Complete	
322	a Vocational Program	2.90
323	Recidivism Rate for Inmates who Complete	
324	the A&D Program	30.40
325	Percent of Offenders Possessing GED	
326	Certificate or High School Diploma at	
327	Time of Release	45.20
328	Percent of Offenders Obtaining	
329	Marketable Job Skills During	
330	Incarceration	4.30

331 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets
332 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the
333 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget
334 Committee for Fiscal Year 2028.

335 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 of
336 this act, none shall be expended for personnel housing under the
337 jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections unless the
338 department shall collect a reasonable rent, after a finding of
339 fact as to what is a reasonable rent, and/or the cost of utilities



340 furnished to said housing. The Department of Corrections shall
341 not pay for the installation or monthly service of any telephone
342 installed in a staff residence under its jurisdiction.

343 It is further the intention of the Legislature that none of
344 the funds provided herein shall be used to pay certain utilities
345 for state-furnished housing for any employees. Such utilities
346 shall include electricity, natural gas, butane, propane and cable
347 services. Where actual cost cannot be determined, the agency
348 shall be required to provide meters to be in compliance with
349 legislative intent. Such state-furnished housing shall include
350 single-family and multifamily residences but shall not include any
351 dormitory residences. Allowances for such utilities shall be
352 prohibited.

353 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 of
354 this act, and authorized for expenditure in Section 3 of this act,
355 payment may be authorized for court-ordered attorney fees and any
356 accrued interest subject to the approval of the Office of the
357 Attorney General.

358 **SECTION 8.** None of the money herein appropriated shall be
359 paid to any person who by the provision of Section 47-5-47,
360 Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, is prohibited from being an
361 employee of the Mississippi Department of Corrections. The State
362 Department of Finance and Administration shall at least annually
363 make a report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Performance
364 Evaluation and Expenditure Review and to the Attorney General



365 stating the name of any person prohibited under the provisions of
366 Section 47-5-47, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, from being
367 an employee of the Mississippi Department of Corrections who has
368 during the preceding year received any money herein appropriated.
369 In the event that any such person prohibited as hereinabove
370 provided from receiving funds herein appropriated should receive
371 any of said funds, the Attorney General shall immediately commence
372 action to recover the monies so paid to said person and to enjoin
373 the further employment of said person at the Mississippi
374 Department of Corrections.

375 **SECTION 9.** It is the intent of the Legislature that all
376 prisoners at Parchman shall work a minimum of eight (8) hours per
377 day, excluding prisoners with a physical disability or those
378 incarcerated in maximum security.

379 **SECTION 10.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
380 per diem rates paid to regional facilities shall be Thirty-two
381 Dollars and Seventy-one Cents (\$32.71) per inmate. In no event
382 shall any regional facility's per diem rate exceed Thirty-two
383 Dollars and Seventy-one Cents (\$32.71) per inmate as authorized in
384 Section 47-5-933, Mississippi Code of 1972.

385 **SECTION 11.** The department or its contracted medical
386 provider will pay to a provider of a medical service for any and
387 all incarcerated persons from a correctional or detention facility
388 an amount based upon negotiated fees as agreed to by the medical
389 care service providers and the department and/or its contracted



390 medical provider. In the absence of a negotiated discounted fee
391 schedule, medical care service providers will be paid by the
392 department or its contracted medical service provider an amount no
393 greater than the reimbursement rate applicable based on the
394 Mississippi Medicaid reimbursement rate. This limitation applies
395 to all medical care services, durable and nondurable goods,
396 prescription drugs and medications provided to any and all
397 incarcerated persons outside of the correctional or detention
398 facility. None of the monies appropriated herein may be used to
399 pay for cosmetic medical procedures for any prisoner. Cosmetic
400 medical procedure means any medical procedure performed in order
401 to change an individual's appearance without significantly serving
402 to prevent or treat illness or disease or to promote proper
403 functioning of the body.

404 **SECTION 12.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
405 Mississippi Department of Corrections shall provide a report on
406 all funds clawed back due to a company or individual not meeting
407 the contractual obligations to the department. This report shall
408 contain the name of the entity, the reason why the funds were
409 clawed back, the amount of funds clawed back, and how the
410 department utilized the funds received. As used in this section,
411 the term funds clawed back shall include direct receipt of funds
412 from an entity not meeting their contractual obligation and the
413 reduction of funds owed by the department to an entity due to the
414 entity not meeting their contractual obligation. The report shall



415 be provided to the Chairmen of Senate and House Appropriations,
416 Corrections, and Public Health Committees and the Legislative
417 Budget Office by December 15 of each fiscal year and shall contain
418 the required information from the previous and current fiscal
419 years.

420 **SECTION 13.** Of the funds appropriated in this act, Six
421 Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$690,000.00) shall be made
422 available to the Department for the monitoring and review of the
423 medical services contract. The funds available in this section
424 shall be derived from funds clawed back by the Department as
425 defined in Section 12 of this act. If clawed back funds are
426 unavailable or insufficient, the Department may utilize any other
427 available funds in this act for the purposes provided in this
428 section. The Department shall provide a report of the monitoring
429 and review of the medical services contract to the Chairmen of
430 Senate and House Appropriations, Corrections, and Public Health
431 Committees and the Legislative Budget Office by December 15 of
432 each fiscal year.

433 **SECTION 14.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
434 Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections shall
435 have the authority to transfer cash from one special fund treasury
436 fund to another special fund treasury fund under the control of
437 the Department of Corrections. The purpose of this authority is
438 to more efficiently use available cash reserves. It is further
439 the intention of the Legislature that the Department of



440 Corrections shall submit written justification for the transfer to
441 the Legislative Budget Office and the Department of Finance and
442 Administration on or before the fifteenth of the month prior to
443 the effective date of the transfer. The department shall provide
444 a report of all transfers made under this section to the Chairmen
445 of Senate and House Appropriations and Corrections Committees and
446 the Legislative Budget Office by December 15 of each fiscal year
447 which shall contain the required information from the previous and
448 current fiscal years.

449 **SECTION 15.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
450 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
451 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
452 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
453 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
454 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
455 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
456 made without competitive bids.

457 **SECTION 16.** It is the intention of the Legislature that all
458 funds held by the Inmate Welfare Fund, as created in Section
459 47-5-158, Mississippi Code of 1972, be placed in a treasury fund.
460 Of the amounts appropriated in Section 2 of this act, an amount
461 not exceeding Nine Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
462 (\$9,250,000.00) shall be available for expenditure in the Inmate
463 Welfare Fund. Of these funds, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars



464 (\$500,000.00) shall be used to provide for transitional housing
465 and post release reentry programs.

466 **SECTION 17.** It is the intention of the Legislature that all
467 funds held by the Inmate Incentive to Work Program Fund, as
468 created in Section 47-5-371, Mississippi Code of 1972, be placed
469 in a treasury fund. Of the amounts appropriated in Section 2 of
470 this act, an amount not exceeding One Million Dollars
471 (\$1,000,000.00) shall be available for expenditure in the Inmate
472 Incentive to Work Program Fund. The following funds shall be
473 utilized to pay inmates who are participants in the Inmate
474 Incentive to Work Program.

475 **SECTION 18.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
476 Mississippi Department of Corrections shall maintain complete
477 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all
478 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be
479 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal
480 Year 2026. It is further the intention of the Legislature that
481 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2028 shall be
482 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format
483 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
484 provided during the Fiscal Year 2027 budget request process.

485 **SECTION 19.** It is the intention of the Legislature for the
486 Mississippi Department of Corrections to manage funds budgeted and
487 allocated. In so doing, the commissioner of the department shall
488 have the authority to amend, extend and/or renew the term of any



489 lease agreement or any inmate housing agreement in connection with
490 a correctional facility. Notwithstanding any statutory limits to
491 the contrary, such amendment, extension and/or renewal may be for
492 a length of time up to and including ten (10) years as is
493 necessary for the continued operations of such facilities and
494 implementation of the department's duties and responsibilities in
495 accordance with Title 47 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as
496 amended.

497 **SECTION 20.** With the funds herein appropriated, it is the
498 intent of the Legislature that upon vouchers submitted by the
499 board of supervisors of any county housing offenders in county
500 jails pending a probation or parole revocation hearing, the
501 department shall pay the reimbursement costs as provided for in
502 Section 47-5-901, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended by House
503 Bill No. 585, 2014 Regular Session.

504 **SECTION 21.** With the funds herein appropriated, it is the
505 intent of the Legislature, that for Fiscal Year 2027, the
506 Department of Corrections shall reimburse municipalities, up to
507 Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) a day, for the cost incurred of housing
508 inmates in any jail facility based on time served for the
509 conviction of larceny, shoplifting, or related convictions where
510 the value of the property taken is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
511 or more but is equal to or less than One Thousand Dollars
512 (\$1,000.00). A copy of the court abstract of record and the jail
513 docket shall be provided to show the total number of days an



514 individual was incarcerated in said jail facility. The
515 reimbursement shall be payable back to the municipality upon
516 receipt of required documentation and an invoice. Total
517 reimbursements resulting from this section shall not exceed One
518 Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

519 **SECTION 22.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
520 of Section 2 of this act, funds may be expended to defray the
521 costs of clothing for sworn nonuniform law enforcement officers in
522 an amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually
523 per officer.

524 **SECTION 23.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
525 act, it is the intention of the Legislature that Five Hundred Ten
526 Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-one Dollars (\$510,261.00) shall be
527 allocated to Victim's Notification Programs supported by General
528 Fund court assessments.

529 **SECTION 24.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
530 act, Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,400,000.00) is
531 provided for monitoring technology for probation and parole
532 officers in an effort to increase operational efficiencies and
533 reduce recidivism.

534 **SECTION 25.** With the funds appropriated herein, the
535 Mississippi Department of Corrections is authorized to make
536 payments for expenses incurred between fiscal years 2022 and 2024
537 for an amount not to exceed Three Hundred and Three Thousand Seven
538 Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$303,773.43).



539 These payments are for invoices from the Holly Springs Utility
540 Department, Greenwood Drug, Pitney Bowes Global Financial
541 Services, RJ Young, Bureau Veritas Elevator Inspection Services,
542 Ecolab, LGT Glass, and Big State Industrial Supply.

543 **SECTION 26.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
544 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital
545 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
546 Department of Corrections for the purpose of reauthorizing the
547 expenditure of Capital Expense Fund, as reappropriated in HB 46,
548 2025 First Extraordinary Session, for the Offender Tracking System
549 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
550 2027.....\$ 8,606,679.00.

551 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
552 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
553 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
554 remaining as of June 30, 2026, from the amount authorized for the
555 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
556 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

557 **SECTION 27.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
558 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
559 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
560 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
561 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
562 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.



563 **SECTION 28.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
564 and after July 1, 2026, and shall stand repealed from and after
565 June 30, 2026.

