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**Senate Bills - New Introductions:**

**SB2176** BP Settlement Funds; transfer into Gulf Coast New Restoration Reserve Fund. [01/17 \(S\) Transmitted To House](#)

**SB2322** Construction manager at-risk program; exempt under public bidding laws. [01/12 \(S\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)

**SB2324** Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds to assist Hinds County in construction of the Byram-Clinton Parkway Project. [01/12 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

**SB2336** Environmental fee; authorize Commission on Environmental Quality to set to cover costs of permitting programs. [01/12 \(S\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Environment Prot, Cons and Water Res](#)

**SB2349** Socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns; establish program to encourage participation in state contracts. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

**SB2352** Sales tax; increase the diversion to cities. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

**SB2381** Highways; require highways removed from state highway system to be placed in the state aid road program. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Highways and Transportation; Appropriations](#)

**SB2382** "Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster Fund"; all funds received by state shall be appropriated for state and county road maintenance. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

**SB2386** Referendum; authorize to determine voter preferences regarding tax increase for infrastructure improvements. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Finance; Elections](#)

**SB2404** Mississippi Underground Storage Tank regulatory law; provide criteria for annual storage tank fee. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Energy](#) **Need a seat on council.**

**SB2409** Sales and use tax; create a sales tax diversion to counties and distribute a portion of use tax to cities and counties. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

**SB2417** PRBDD funds transfer to DEQ; authorize use for Lower Pearl River Project at Walkiah Bluff. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

**SB2425** Qualified small employer health reimbursement arrangements; authorize for reimbursing medical expenses of employees. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Insurance; Appropriations](#)

**SB2430** Public works construction; performance bond not required if contract is less than \$50,000.00 and paid in two equal installments. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)

**SB2432** Performance-based budget requirements; authorize line-item appropriation to MDOT. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

**SB2455** Sales tax; divert an additional amount to cities to be used to fund infrastructure projects. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

**SB2469** Public purchases; exempt certain purchases by local governing authorities from reverse auction requirement. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)

**SB2481** Mississippi Individual On-Site Wastewater Disposal System Law; extend repealer on and revise various provisions of. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Public Health and Welfare](#)

**SB2505** Socially and economically disadvantaged small business; establish program to encourage participation in state contracts by. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)

**SB2526** Administrative Procedures Act; require certain occupational licensing boards to review their rules every three years. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)

**SB2535** Public purchasing; prohibit dividing of contracts to avoid competitive purchasing procedures. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)

**SB2562** Office of Residential and Small Business Advocate; establish. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Energy; Appropriations](#)

**SB2604** Use tax; divert a portion of voluntary collections to municipalities. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

**SB2612** Authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for various MDA programs. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

**House Bills – New Introductions:**

**HB331** Mississippi Individual On-Site Wastewater Disposal System Law; extend repealer on and revise various provisions of. [01/03 \(H\) Referred To Conservation and Water Resources](#) **We need to keep a close watch on this bill to make sure the engineer stays involved as in the current law. Passed Sub Committee this week as introduced.**

**HB992** Mississippi Individual On-Site Wastewater Disposal System Law; extend repealer on. [01/12 \(H\) Referred To Conservation and Water Resources](#) **This version has no changes. It only extends the repealer to 2021.**

**HB1004** Toll Roads; bring forward code sections for possible amendment. [01/12 \(H\) Referred To Transportation](#)

**HB1005** Local System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund; increase amount Legislature shall appropriate for deposit to. [01/12 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

**HB1006** Bonds; authorize issuance to assist Forrest County with road and bridge improvements. [01/12 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

**HB1014** State agency and governing authority contracts; require 30% of to be set-aside for certain businesses. [01/12 \(H\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)

**HB1015** Appropriation; Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund for funding bridge program. [01/12 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

**HB1017** Local and private bills proposing to extend local tax for second time; require direct referendum. [01/12 \(H\) Referred To Local and Private Legislation](#)

**HB1033** Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster Fund; create and require all funds received by state to be used for road maintenance. [01/12 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

**HB1046** Workers' Compensation Law; bring forward section regarding estoppel to deny insurance claims. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Insurance](#)

**HB1058** DFA; establish Office of Shared Services within to operate as the central business office for select agencies. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

**HB1096** Inactive boards, commissions, councils and committees; repeal certain. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#)

**HB1105** Bonds; create small municipalities/rural counties road and bridge improvements loan program and authorize bonds to provide funds. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

**HB1144** Bonds; authorize issuance for Gaming Counties State-Assisted Infrastructure Fund. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

**HB1166** Sales tax; divert a portion of revenue to certain counties in which certain tax increment financing districts are located. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

**HB1168** Water well contractor's license; remove requirement that applicant must present three affidavits to the DEQ examining committee. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Conservation and Water Resources](#)

**HB1175** Occupational licensing boards; require to review rules and submit certain summary to Occupational Licensing Review Commission. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary A](#)

**HB1185** Oil Spill Settlement Funds; revise provisions regarding deposit into State Treasury. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

**HB1191** Municipal special sales tax; extend date of repeal on law authorizing certain municipalities to impose. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

**HB1200** Municipal Water, Sewer and Wastewater Systems Repair and Replacement Grant Program; create. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Municipalities](#)

**HB1207** Imposition of special 1 cent sales tax on gross proceeds of sales or gross income for businesses in municipality with pop. of 150,000; remove repealer on. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

**HB1251** State lottery; create and direct proceeds to roads and education. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Gaming; Ways and Means; et al](#)

**HB1252** State lottery; create to fund road improvements. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Gaming; Ways and Means; et al](#)

**HB1277** MS Gulf Coast Region Utility Board; require approval of Public Service Commission to exercise certain powers. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Conservation and Water Resources; Public Utilities](#)

**HB1306** Construction Dispute Resolution Agreements; declare void if held outside the state. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Judiciary A](#)

**HB1325** Governing authorities; authorize to charge fee for electronic bid submission or participation in a reverse auction. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency; Ways and Means](#)

**HB1347** Lottery; establish and distribute proceeds to K-12 education, state aid roads and municipalities. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Gaming; Rules; et al](#)

**HB1466** BP settlement funds; deposit into special funds to provide assistance to counties and cities for road and bridge repair and maintenance. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

**HB1480** Use tax; distribute to municipalities a portion of revenue. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

**HB1483** Growth and Prosperity Act; revise certain provisions. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

**HB1488** Bonds; authorize issuance for various Mississippi Development Authority programs. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

**HB1497** Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds for the Small Municipalities and Limited Population Counties Fund. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

**HB1512** BP settlement funds; provide for distribution to applicants for assistance for projects. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

**HB1517** Mississippi Gulf Coast Restoration Act of 2018; create. [01/15 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)