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House Bills:

HB7 Income tax; authorize a credit for certain small businesses that create new jobs. [01/02 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB158 Protective orders; prohibit unit prices within procurement contracts from being protected under. [02/01 \(H\) Passed](#)

HB331 Mississippi Individual On-Site Wastewater Disposal System Law; extend repealer on and revise various provisions of. [02/01 \(H\) Passed](#) **Requires a licensed professional engineer.**

HB344 Excise tax on gasoline and diesel; revise rate. [01/03 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB354 General fund revenue; provide that percent of growth in will be used for repair and maintenance of state and local roads. [01/09 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#) **Any year when revenue growth to the state General Fund exceeds 2%, House Bill 354 would take half that growth above 2% up to \$100 million and use it for road and bridge maintenance. Majority of that money would go to the state with smaller shares to counties and cities. General Fund has exceeded 2% only in five of the last 10 years.**

HB355 MDOT; remove from State Personnel Board. [01/03 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub](#)

HB357 Bonds; authorize issuance to assist municipalities and counties with bridge improvements. [01/09 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#)

HB358 Use tax; provide that portion of revenue collected from certain taxpayers will be used for road and bridge repair and improvements. [01/31 \(H\) Tabled Subject To Call](#)

HB359 State road construction; prohibit if construction has not begun and right-of-way has not been acquired. [01/05 \(H\) Motion to Reconsider Entered \(Wooten, Busby, Massengill\)](#) **MDOT is already doing this.**

HB378 Appropriation; MDA for revolving loan program for rural counties and municipalities to improve infrastructure. [01/04 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

HB379 Bonds; create a rural counties and municipalities emergency infrastructure loan program and authorize issuance of bonds. [01/04 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB380 Municipalities; authorize to enter into interlocal agreement with rural water association regarding sewer services. [01/09 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

HB393 State Inland Port Authority; revise the powers and duties of. [02/01 \(H\) Passed](#)

HB422 Bonds; authorize issuance to assist Marion County and City of Columbia with road, bridge and airport improvements. [01/05 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB427 Smart State Act; create. [01/05 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB509 Economically Distressed Municipalities Development Act; create. [01/08 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB533 Bonds; authorize issuance to assist City of Jackson with making road and street improvements near Jackson State University. [01/08 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB639 Fuel tax; authorize certain municipalities to impose after an election to be used for road and bridge repair/maintenance. [01/08 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB701 Special sales tax; authorize imposition of 1% or 2% for capital projects and/or tourism for municipalities after passage of referendum. [01/09 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB711 Transportation funding districts; provide referendum to be held in each to approve sales tax for road improvements. [01/09 \(H\) Referred To Transportation; Ways and Means](#)

HB716 Appropriation; Local System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund. [01/09 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

HB722 Use tax; use portion of revenue to assist municipalities and counties with road and bridge improvements. [01/24 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#) **I am meeting with other association leaders today regarding signing a letter of support for this bill and other bills to Lieutenant Governor Reeves and Speaker Gunn.**

HB731 Capitol Complex Improvement District projects; authorize DFA to incur short-term debt to implement and administer projects. [01/11 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB732 Bonds; authorize issuance for the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund. [01/11 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB748 Bonds; authorize issuance for IHL capital improvements. [01/11 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB782 Special local improvement assessment districts; authorize municipalities to create. [01/11 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB788 Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority; revise certain authority concerning loan for certain economic development project. [02/01 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#)

HB789 MS Workers' Compensation Commission; return to a special fund agency. [01/26 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#)

HB794 Mississippi Public-Private Partnership Act of 2018; create. [01/23 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub](#)

HB812 Sales tax; revise provisions regarding contractors using material purchase certificate to purchase materials that do not become component part of structure. [02/01 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#) **If contractor gets a certificate for not paying tax on material in a project and contractor doesn't use the material in project then contractor will owe the tax.**

HB813 Mississippi Underground Storage Tank Act of 1988; revise tank regulatory fee provisions and create the Underground Storage Tank Advisory Council. [01/31 \(H\) Tabled Subject To Call](#)

HB814 Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds for the Mississippi Watershed repair and Rehabilitation Coast-Share Program. [01/11 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB847 Income tax; revise provisions regarding net income of nonresidents, certain definitions and certain business deductions. [01/11 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB848 Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds to assist Hinds County in construction of the Byram-Clinton Parkway project. [01/11 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB850 Appropriation; Hinds County to fund centralized wastewater treatment system to service Byram-Clinton corridor area. [01/11 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

HB869 Bonds; authorize issuance to assist Hinds County with development of regional wastewater treatment center. [01/11 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB911 DHS; expand authority regarding background investigations to include contractors and subcontractors. [02/01 \(H\) Passed](#)

HB1004 Toll Roads; bring forward code sections for possible amendment. [01/25 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub](#) **Opens up possibility of state using toll roads for the future construction, which is a true user pay method for building infrastructure.**

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

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

HB1058 DFA; establish Office of Shared Services within to operate as the central business office for select agencies. [01/30 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub](#) **Note SB 2775. Would establish an office of shared services to reduce overhead of smaller agencies and boards.**

HB1096 Inactive boards, commissions, councils and committees; repeal certain. [02/01 \(H\) Passed](#)

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](#)

HB1131 Local governmental entities; authorize to publish notices on a free, publicly accessible, official government website for purposes of transparency. [01/18 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

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

HB1152 Residential minimum building standards; adopt statewide. [01/29 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub](#)

HB1166 Sales tax; divert a portion of revenue to certain counties in which certain tax increment financing districts are located. [02/01 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#) **Creates a sales tax diversion to support a particular tax increment financing (private) development project and infrastructure surrounding the development in Jackson County. Passed committee on 13-6 vote.**

HB1175 Occupational licensing boards; require to review rules and submit certain summary to Occupational Licensing Review Commission. [02/01 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#) **Requires occupational licensing boards controlled by active market participants to conduct a review of their rules every three years and to report findings to Occupational Licensing Review Commission.**

HB1185 Oil Spill Settlement Funds; revise provisions regarding deposit into State Treasury. [01/30 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub](#) **The economic damages awarded to state will be directed to two funds: Gulf Coast Restoration Fund and MDA Key Programs Fund. I'm expecting a lively debate on Floor. Bill is simply a mechanism. The other bill that goes along with this one is HB 1512.**

HB1191 Municipal special sales tax; extend date of repeal on law authorizing certain municipalities to impose. [01/31 \(H\) Tabled Subject To Call](#) **Bill deals with Jackson County.**

HB1200 Municipal Water, Sewer and Wastewater Systems Repair and Replacement Grant Program; create. [02/01 \(H\) Passed](#)

HB1215 Ad valorem tax; bring forward certain sections of law relating to assessment of railroad and other public service corporation property. [01/31 \(H\) Motion to Reconsider Entered \(Snowden, Smith, Lamar\)](#)

HB1306 Construction Dispute Resolution Agreements; declare void if held outside the state. [02/01 \(H\) Passed](#) **Amended to make sure MS law prevails.**

HB1325 Governing authorities; authorize to charge fee for electronic bid submission or participation in a reverse auction. [01/29 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

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

HB1496 Bonds; increase amount that may be issued under the Mississippi Business Investment Act. [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. [01/30 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub](#) **This bill defines how money will be spent in the two funds. The other bill that goes along with this one is HB 1185.**

HB1522 Appropriation; City of Holly Springs for widening a road for the Springs Industrial Park. [01/23 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

HB1523 Appropriation; City of Holly Springs for Tribble Road project at site of Springs Industrial Park. [01/23 \(H\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

HB1524 Bonds; authorize issuance to assist City of Greenville with extension of Colorado Street. [01/23 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB1530 Bonds; authorize issuance for infrastructure improvements at Gateway Industrial Park in Pike county. [01/23 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

HB1531 Bonds; authorize issuance to assist City of Gulfport with construction of the Mississippi Aquarium. [01/23 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)

Senate Bills:

SB2056 Small Municipalities and Limited Population Counties Fund; authorize the issuance of g.o. bonds for in the amount of \$10,000,000.00. [01/03 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

SB2080 Ad valorem tax on inventory tax; phase in exemption for certain small businesses. [01/04 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

SB2122 Appropriation FY2019; MDOT for three-lane Highway 16 in Kemper County. [01/08 \(S\) Referred To Appropriations](#)

SB2137 Bonds; authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to widen portions of Highway 16 in Kemper County. [01/09 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

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

SB2181 Tax Payer Pay Raise Act; remove phase out of income & franchise tax & remove deduction of federal employment tax. [01/09 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

SB2190 Bonds; authorize general obligation bonds to four lane MS Hwy 24 from Liberty to I-55. [01/09 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

SB2255 Bonds; create a rural counties and municipalities emergency infrastructure loan program and authorize issuance of bonds. [01/09 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

SB2292 Capitol Complex Improvement District projects; authorize DFA to issue short-term debt to implement and administer projects. [01/10 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#)

SB2293 Local government capital improvements revolving loan program; include municipal natural gas facilities. [02/01 \(S\) Passed](#)

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](#)

SB2404 Mississippi Underground Storage Tank regulatory law; provide criteria for annual storage tank fee. [01/30 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

SB2455 Sales tax; divert an additional amount to cities to be used to fund infrastructure projects. [01/30 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub](#) **If sales tax revenue grows, municipalities would receive additional funds.**

SB2526 Administrative Procedures Act; require certain occupational licensing boards to review their rules every three years. [01/25 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass](#) **Requires occupational licensing boards controlled by active market participants to conduct a review of their rules every three years and to report findings to Occupational Licensing Review Commission.**

SB2535 Public purchasing; prohibit dividing of contracts to avoid competitive purchasing procedures. [01/25 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

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

SB2674 Government procurement; authorize local entities to charge a fee for reverse auction and electronic bidding services. [01/25 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

SB2738 Sales Taxation; divert portion of revenue to certain counties in which certain tax increment finance projects are located. [01/30 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

SB2775 Office of Shared Services (OSS) in Department of Finance and Administration; establish. [02/01 \(S\) Passed](#) **Note**
HB 1058. Would establish an office of shared services to reduce overhead of smaller agencies and boards.

SB2846 "Mississippi Transportation Investment Act of 2018"; authorize certain taxes for highways pursuant to referendum. [01/15 \(S\) Referred To Highways and Transportation; Finance](#)