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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. [02/02 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#)

HB331 Mississippi Individual On-Site Wastewater Disposal System Law; extend repealer on and revise various provisions of. [02/02 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#) **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. [02/08 \(H\) Passed](#)

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

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. [02/07 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#)

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

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. [02/06 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#)
Creates P3 for infrastructure and public facility projects over \$10 million. Begin on line 200 for types of projects.

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. [02/07 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#)

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. [02/02 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#)

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](#)

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

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. [02/07 \(H\) Passed As Amended](#)

Amended by Rep. Mark Baker. Gives municipalities and counties the option/choice of reverse auction. Gives direction of what they should do if they choose not to use reverse auction.

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. [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. [02/09 \(S\) Referred To Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency](#) **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. [02/07 \(H\) Passed](#) **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. [02/09 \(S\) Referred To Finance](#) **Bill deals with Jackson County.**

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

HB1215 Ad valorem tax; bring forward certain sections of law relating to assessment of railroad and other public service corporation property. [02/06 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#)

HB1306 Construction Dispute Resolution Agreements; declare void if held outside the state. [02/05 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#) **Amended to make sure MS law prevails.**

HB1325 Governing authorities; authorize to charge fee for electronic bid submission or participation in a reverse auction. [02/08 \(H\) Transmitted To Senate](#)

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. [02/07 \(H\) Passed As Amended](#) **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. [02/08 \(S\) Transmitted To House](#)

SB2455 Sales tax; divert an additional amount to cities to be used to fund infrastructure projects. [02/08 \(S\) Transmitted To House](#) **If sales tax revenue grows, municipalities would receive additional funds. See article provided in email.**

SB2526 Administrative Procedures Act; require certain occupational licensing boards to review their rules every three years. [02/09 \(S\) Transmitted To House](#) **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.**

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. [02/09 \(S\) Transmitted To House](#)

SB2775 Office of Shared Services (OSS) in Department of Finance and Administration; establish. [02/02 \(S\) Transmitted To House](#) **Would establish an office of shared services to reduce overhead of smaller agencies and boards. Note HB 1058 is gone. They will work from this bill. Engineers were removed from HB 1058 but included in this bill. See lines 21-24.**

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