

	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Estimated	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Recommended
<u>Expenditure By Object</u>				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	93,665	177,020	184,993	100,000
Contractual Services	611	60,000	60,000	0
Commodities	0	6,372	6,372	0
Capital Outlay - Equipment	2,080	0	0	0
Totals	96,356	243,392	251,365	100,000
<u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u>				
State Appropriations	96,356	243,392	251,365	100,000
Totals	96,356	243,392	251,365	100,000
General Fund Lapse	144,271	0	0	0
<u>Summary Of Headcounts</u>				
Permanent	3	3	3	3
Time-Limited	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	3	3
<u>Summary Of Funding</u>				
General Funds	96,356	243,392	251,365	100,000
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	96,356	243,392	251,365	100,000

Agency Description and Programs

The Mississippi Telephone Solicitation Act was established in 2003 under Section 77-3-701, Mississippi Code of 1972, to give consumers a tool to object to telemarketing calls and text messages and provide the State with a mechanism for enforcing violations. In the 2016 Regular Legislative Session, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 2362, the Mississippi Budget Transparency and Simplification Act of 2016, which changed the support for the No-Call Telephone Solicitation to be provided by the General Fund.

During the 2023 Regular Legislative Session, House Bill 1225 transferred all administrative, investigative, and enforcement responsibilities and duties under this law from the Mississippi Public Service Commission to the Mississippi Attorney General's Office.

1. Telephone "No-Call"

This program maintains a "No-Call" database that will be provided to telephone solicitors on a fee basis annually. In addition, the Attorney General's Office is responsible for establishing, investigating, and enforcing the rules and regulations for violations of said Act.

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<u>Summary By Program</u>				
1. Telephone "No-Call"				
Total Funds	96,356	243,392	251,365	100,000