

By: Representative Ford

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
2 OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS
3 TO BE CONDUCTED BY LOCAL YOUTH-ONLY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS
4 CHARTERED BY A NATIONAL YOUTH-ONLY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOR
5 THE FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

7 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of
10 Public Safety for the purpose of providing funds for programs to
11 be conducted by a local youth-only development organization
12 chartered by a national youth-only development organization that
13 provides opportunities for children between the ages of six (6)
14 and eighteen (18), which shall be expended as specified in Section
15 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and
16 ending June 30, 2000..... \$6,300,000.00.

17 SECTION 2. (1) The Criminal Justice Planning Division of
18 the Department of Public Safety shall expend the money
19 appropriated by Section 1 of this act for programs to be conducted
20 by a local youth-only development organization chartered by a
21 national youth-only development organization that provides
22 opportunities for children between the ages of six (6) and
23 eighteen (18), with the main focus on disadvantaged, at-risk
24 youth. These programs must include, but are not limited to,
25 character and leadership development, education and career
26 development, health and life skills, appreciation of the arts,
27 sports fitness and recreation, such as the Boys and Girls Clubs.

28 (2) The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act shall be
29 expended by the Criminal Planning Division as follows:

30 (a) To award matching funds on a fifty-fifty basis to
31 extend the outreach of existing clubs and improve existing
32 programs, not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00)
33 for each child served by the club.

34 (b) To award matching funds on a fifty-fifty basis for
35 the establishment of new local clubs in communities in the state,
36 not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) per club.

37 SECTION 3. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
38 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
39 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
40 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
41 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
42 officers in the manner provided by law.

43 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
44 and after July 1, 1999.