

By: Representatives Foster, Barnett (92nd), To: Appropriations  
Bowles, Broomfield, Coleman (29th), Denny,  
Flaggs, Livingston, Maples, McCoy, McInnis

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING  
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION FOR THE  
3 FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

5 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Auctioneers Commission  
8 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the commission, for  
9 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000.

10 ..... \$ 96,895.00.

11 SECTION 2. With the funds appropriated under the provisions  
12 of Section 1, the following positions are authorized:

13 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

14	Permanent:	Full Time. . . . .	1
15		Part Time. . . . .	0
16	Time-Limited:	Full Time. . . . .	0
17		Part Time. . . . .	0

18 From the funds provided herein, funds may be expended for the  
19 following purposes, in compliance with the policies established by  
20 the State Personnel Board and any conditions placed on such  
21 expenditures:

22 (a) The components of the Variable Compensation Plan  
23 shall be maintained within the constraints of the funds  
24 appropriated herein.

25 (b) Funds are provided to adjust the Variable  
26 Compensation Plan, including realignment, to ensure that all

27 full-time employees with at least six (6) months of continuous  
28 current service, as of June 30, 1999, receive an increase of One  
29 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Funds are provided to  
30 adjust critical job classes up to an additional One Thousand  
31 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

32 (c) If an employee is currently at or above the end  
33 salary for his or her job classification, then the increase shall  
34 be built into the employee's base salary. To be eligible for any  
35 increase authorized in this section, employees may not have a  
36 current performance rating below "meets expectations" as of the  
37 effective date of the increase. Employees who subsequently  
38 receive a performance rating of "meets expectations" or above  
39 during Fiscal Year 2000 shall receive the salary increase  
40 effective the date of the rating.

41 It is the agency's responsibility to make certain that funds  
42 required to be appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal  
43 Year 2001 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2000 funds appropriated for  
44 that purpose unless programs or positions are added to the  
45 agency's budget by the Mississippi Legislature.

46 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
47 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

48 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
49 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
50 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
51 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

52 Of the above funds, none may be expended by this act to  
53 provide for any regulatory authority over livestock auctioneers  
54 conducting sales for an individual of his own property.

55 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
56 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
57 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
58 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
59 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
60 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

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