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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING
2 SALARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANT
3 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF THE STATE AND PAYING OFFICE EXPENSES OF
4 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
9 salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys and assistant
10 district attorneys of the state and paying office expenses of
11 district attorneys for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and
12 ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 12,313,041.00.

13 SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
14 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be
15 expended for the respective purposes:

16 (a) Salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys,
17 assistant district attorneys and criminal investigators of the
18 state:

19 Salaries..... \$11,098,386.00
20 Travel Expenses..... 415,167.00
21 Tort Claims Assessment..... \$ 31,488.00

22 None of the funds authorized in this section shall be used to
23 reimburse district attorneys or their staff for taxable meals
24 incurred within their geographical district.

25 (b) Office expenses of district attorneys as authorized
26 by Section 25-31-8, Mississippi Code of 1972.....
27 \$ 768,000.00.

28 SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1,
29 Eighty-four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars
30 (\$84,888.00) is provided to fund salary and office expense for one
31 (1) full-time legal assistant in the Sixth Circuit Court District
32 as authorized in Section 25-31-5(2)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972.

33 SECTION 4. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
34 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
35 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
36 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
37 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
38 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

39 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from
40 and after July 1, 1999.