

By: Representatives Flagg, Shows,  
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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1630  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE  
2 EXPENSES AND PROVIDING CONTINGENT FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE, THE  
3 EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE, THE EXPENSES OF  
4 THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND  
5 EXPENDITURE REVIEW, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
6 REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE, PAYING THE MONTHLY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF  
7 THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, PAYING THE STATE'S SHARE OF  
8 VARIOUS ASSESSMENTS; EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI AGRIBUSINESS  
9 COUNCIL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

11 SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
13 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
14 salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and the daily expense  
15 allowance of the members of the Legislature for the Regular  
16 Session of 1999 and providing contingent funds for the House of  
17 Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
18 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, as follows:

19 For salaries, mileage, insurance,  
20 matching funds and daily  
21 expense allowance of members  
22 of the House of Representatives..... \$3,727,380.00

23 For Contingent Fund for the  
24 House of Representatives..... \$3,880,874.00

25 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund  
26 for the House of Representatives, not more than Fifteen Thousand  
27 Dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses  
28 of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission on  
29 Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq.,

30 Mississippi Code of 1972.

31       For salaries, mileage, insurance,  
32            matching funds and daily  
33            expense allowance of members  
34            of the Senate..... \$1,674,887.00

35       For Contingent Fund for the Senate..... \$3,383,703.00

36       Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund  
37 for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)  
38 shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of  
39 the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate  
40 Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi  
41 Code of 1972.

42       For the joint legislative operations of the House of  
43            Representatives and the Senate..... \$1,234,175.00

44       For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
45            Budget Office..... \$2,342,031.00

46       For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
47            Committee on Performance Evaluation  
48            and Expenditure Review..... \$1,836,947.00

49       For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
50            Reapportionment Committee..... \$ 125,140.00

51       For the expenses of the Joint Code Committee... \$ 312,000.00

52       The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall  
53 prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of  
54 the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line  
55 detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and  
56 all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint  
57 Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint  
58 Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state  
59 offices or at publicly owned facilities.

60       SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
61 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
62 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
63 the monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature,  
64 as provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the  
65 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000.....  
66 ..... \$ 2,583,485.00.

67 SECTION 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
68 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
69 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
70 the state's share of various assessments for the fiscal year  
71 beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 288

72 Of the funds authorized in this section, the following  
73 distribution shall be made:

74 Southern States Energy Board.....\$ 29,077.00  
75 Southern Growth Policies Agreement....\$ 24,339.00  
76 Interstate Cooperation.....\$ 180,924.00  
77 National Conference of Commissioners  
78 on Uniform State Laws.....\$ 29,200.00  
79 The Energy Council.....\$ 25,000.00

80 SECTION 4. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
81 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
82 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
83 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Agribusiness Council for  
84 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000.  
85 ..... \$ 151,109.00.

86 SECTION 5. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
87 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in any special  
88 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi  
89 Agribusiness Council for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999,  
90 and ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 100,000.00.

91 SECTION 6. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
92 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
93 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
94 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
95 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
96 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

97 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
98 and after July 1, 1999.