

By: Senator(s) Hall, Burton, Ferris

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2337
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL
2 FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI
3 AUTHORITY FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999.

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

5 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore
6 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
9 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Authority for
10 Educational Television for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999..
11 \$ 1,585,000.00.

12 SECTION 2. This additional appropriation is made for the
13 purpose of preventing a deficit which would otherwise occur due to
14 emergency measures being taken to reestablish educational
15 television services which were lost as a result of the collapse of
16 the WLBT tower on October 23, 1997.

17 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
18 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
19 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
20 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
21 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
22 in the manner provided by law.

23 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after its passage.

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