

By: Senator(s) Jordan (24th)

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2594

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO THE  
2 LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL CRIME PREVENTION FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
3 ENHANCING LOCAL JURISDICTIONS' LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE  
5 OF MISSISSIPPI:

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7 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
8 necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State  
9 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Local and  
10 Municipal Crime Prevention Fund created in Senate Bill No. 2593,  
11 1999 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999,  
12 and ending June 30, 1999..... \$15,000,000.00.

13 The Department of Public Safety shall distribute the funds  
14 authorized in this section to each county and municipality on a  
15 per capita basis, using the population figures from the most  
16 recent federal decennial census, with no county or municipality  
17 receiving less than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)  
18 nor more than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Funds  
19 distributed to counties and municipalities by the Department of  
20 Public Safety may be expended for, but not limited to, the  
21 following purposes:

- 22 (a) Law enforcement;
- 23 (b) Equipment, technology, supplies, contractual  
24 services, including training and related travel, and commodities;
- 25 (c) State or federal crime prevention grant matching  
26 requirements; and
- 27 (d) Any crime prevention programs implemented by more  
28 than one (1) jurisdiction, which may include the State of

29 Mississippi and any of its agencies, departments or political  
30 subdivisions, through the use of interlocal cooperation  
31 agreements.

32 SECTION 2. The money under the provisions of Section 1 shall  
33 be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the special  
34 fund to the credit of the Department of Public Safety or the  
35 proper special fund, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal  
36 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants  
37 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer  
38 or officers in the manner provided by law.

39 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
40 and after July 1, 1999.