

By: Senator(s) Hall, Burton, Ferris, Posey

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2641  
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL  
2 FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
3 SECURING AND PROTECTING THE HISTORIC SHAIFER HOUSE ON THE PORT  
4 GIBSON BATTLEFIELD; TO SUBSTANTIALLY REHABILITATE AND RESTORE THE  
5 HISTORIC SHAIFER HOUSE, FOR FISCAL YEARS 1999 AND 2000.

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

7 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore  
8 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
9 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
10 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of  
11 Archives and History for the period beginning upon passage and  
12 ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 105,918.00.

13 SECTION 2. This additional appropriation is made for the  
14 purpose of providing funds to implement emergency measures to  
15 secure and protect the historic Shaifer House on the Port Gibson  
16 Battlefield. In addition, these funds will be used to  
17 substantially rehabilitate and restore the Shaifer House. The  
18 preservation and interpretation of the Shaifer House on the Port  
19 Gibson Battlefield will represent the state's first step in the  
20 development of the Vicksburg Campaign Trail, which has been  
21 identified by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one  
22 of America's Eleven Most Endangered Historic Places. The  
23 preservation and development of the state's Civil War battlefields  
24 will help promote heritage tourism in Mississippi and thereby  
25 contribute to the state's economic development.

26 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
27 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds  
28 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal

29 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants  
30 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers  
31 in the manner provided by law.

32 SECTION 4. The Mississippi Department of Archives and  
33 History may, in its discretion, transfer all or part of the funds  
34 appropriated in this act to the Department of Finance and  
35 Administration, Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
36 Management for the completion of this project.

37 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
38 and after its passage and through June 30, 2000.

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