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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2702

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
2 OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS
3 TO BE CONDUCTED BY A LOCAL YOUTH ONLY ORGANIZATION CHARTERED BY A
4 NATIONAL YOUTH ONLY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
5 2000.

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

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 Mississippi
10 Department of Public Safety for the purpose of providing funds for
11 programs to be conducted by a local youth only development
12 organization chartered by a national youth only development
13 organization that provides opportunities for children between the
14 ages of six (6) and eighteen (18), which shall be expended as
15 specified in Section 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning
16 July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 6,300,000.00.

17 SECTION 2. (1) The Criminal Justice Planning Division of
18 the Department of Public Safety shall expend money appropriated by
19 Section 1 of this act for programs to be conducted by a local
20 youth only development organization chartered by a national youth
21 only development organization that provides opportunities for
22 children between the ages of (6) and eighteen (18), with the main
23 focus on disadvantaged, at-risk youth. These programs must
24 include, but are not limited to character and leadership
25 development, education and career development, health and life
26 skills, appreciation of the arts, sports fitness and recreation,
27 like the Boys & Girls Clubs.

28 (2) The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act shall be
29 expended by the Criminal Planning Division as follows:

30 (a) To award matching grants to fund programs to
31 extend the outreach of existing clubs and
32 improve existing programs, not to exceed One
33 Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) for each
34 child served by the club.

35 (b) To provide matching funds for the establishment
36 of new local clubs in communities in the state,
37 not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)
38 per club.

39 SECTION 3. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
40 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General fund
41 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
42 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
43 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
44 officers in the manner provided by law.

45 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
46 and after July 1, 1999.

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