

By: Senator(s) Turner

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2909

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC
2 DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE STATEWIDE
3 PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Public
9 Defender Commission for the purpose of funding the Central
10 Administrative Office, the Appellate Division and three (3) pilot
11 District Defender offices of the Statewide Public Defender System
12 established under Section 25-32-31 et seq., Mississippi Code of
13 1972, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June
14 30, 2000..... \$2,250,982.00.

15 SECTION 2. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
16 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
17 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
18 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
19 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
20 officers in the manner provided by law.

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