

By: Senator(s) Hall, Burton

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3055
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL
2 FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 DEFRAYING THE COSTS OF CERTAIN EXPERT WITNESS FEES, JUDGMENTS AND
4 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS INCURRED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
5 GENERAL AND AGAINST THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999.

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, for the purpose of
11 defraying the expenses of the Office of the Attorney General for
12 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999..... \$76,747.00.

13 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
14 defraying the costs of certain outside legal assistance expert
15 witness fees incurred by the Office of the Attorney General.

16 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore
17 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
18 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
19 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
20 a settlement against the State of Mississippi for the fiscal year
21 ending June 30, 1999..... \$ 2,500.00.

22 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
23 paying a settlement in Civil Action No. 1:95 CV91-S-D, Hall v.
24 Gadd in the United States District Court for the Northern District
25 of Mississippi; Eastern Division.

26 SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums heretofore
27 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
28 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State

29 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
30 a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi, for the
31 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999..... \$16,676.00.

32 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
33 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
34 3:97CV180LN, Wedad Hussein v. Jackson State University in the
35 United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi,
36 Jackson Division.

37 SECTION 4. In addition to all other sums heretofore
38 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
39 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
40 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
41 a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi, for the
42 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999..... \$26,741.00.

43 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
44 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
45 3:77CV47B, American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi, et al.
46 v. Kirk Fordice, et al. In the United States District Court,
47 Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson Division.

48 SECTION 5. In addition to all other sums heretofore
49 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
50 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
51 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
52 attorneys' fees and expenses against the State of Mississippi for
53 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.....
54 \$ 328,389.00.

55 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
56 paying court ordered attorney fees and expenses as required in
57 Civil Action No. 3:95CV198LN, Thomas Young, et al. v. Kirk
58 Fordice, et al. in the United States District Court, Southern
59 District of Mississippi, Jackson Division.

60 SECTION 6. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
61 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
62 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
63 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
64 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
65 officers, in the manner provided by law.

66 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from

67 and after its passage.