

By: Senator(s) Hall, Burton, Stogner, Jordan To: Appropriations  
(18th), Kirby, Mettetal, Posey, White (5th)

SENATE BILL NO. 3146

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE  
2 TREASURY FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI  
3 FARMERS CENTRAL MARKET, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

5 SECTION 1. The following sum of money, or so much thereof as  
6 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the  
7 State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Farmers Central  
8 Market, to defray the expenses of said Farmers Central Market and  
9 to provide for the payment of any indebtedness which may accrue  
10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending  
11 June 30, 2000..... \$ 472,644.00.

12 SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
13 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be  
14 expended for the respective major objects or purposes of  
15 expenditure:

16 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

17 Personal Services:

18 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. \$ 291,369.00  
19 Travel and Subsistence..... 1,500.00  
20 Contractual Services..... 118,825.00  
21 Commodities..... 14,850.00

22 Capital Outlay:

23 Other Than Equipment..... 0.00  
24 Equipment..... 11,100.00  
25 Subsidies, Loans and Grants..... 35,000.00  
26 Total..... \$ 472,644.00

27 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

28	Permanent:	Full Time. . . . .	10
29		Part Time. . . . .	3
30	Time-Limited:	Full Time. . . . .	0
31		Part Time. . . . .	0

32 From the funds provided in the budget category "Personal  
33 Services: Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits," funds may be  
34 expended for the following purposes, in compliance with the  
35 policies established by the State Personnel Board and any  
36 conditions placed on such expenditures:

37 (a) The components of the Variable Compensation Plan  
38 shall be maintained within the constraints of the funds  
39 appropriated herein.

40 (b) Funds are provided to adjust the Variable  
41 Compensation Plan, including realignment, to ensure that all  
42 full-time employees with at least six (6) months of continuous  
43 current service, as of June 30, 1999, receive an increase of One  
44 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Funds are provided to  
45 adjust critical job classes up to an additional One Thousand  
46 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

47 (c) If an employee is currently at or above the end  
48 salary for his or her job classification, then the increase shall  
49 be built into the employee's base salary. To be eligible for any  
50 increase authorized in this section, employees may not have a  
51 current performance rating below "meets expectations" as of the  
52 effective date of the increase. Employees who subsequently  
53 receive a performance rating of "meets expectations" or above  
54 during Fiscal Year 2000 shall receive the salary increase  
55 effective the date of the rating.

56 It is the agency's responsibility to make certain that funds  
57 required to be appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal  
58 Year 2001 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2000 funds appropriated for  
59 that purpose unless programs or positions are added to the

60 agency's budget by the Mississippi Legislature.

61 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
62 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

63 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
64 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
65 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
66 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

67 Provided, however, that all funds received from any and all  
68 sources shall be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury  
69 to the credit of the Mississippi Farmers Central Market.

70 SECTION 3. The board shall promulgate and adopt reasonable  
71 rules and regulations, including employing attendants, to regulate  
72 and provide for the parking of motor vehicles at the farm produce  
73 marketing facility near the Mississippi Memorial Stadium for  
74 regularly scheduled football games, and said board shall make said  
75 facility available for such purpose and shall make a reasonable  
76 charge therefor comparable to the charge made for parking in the  
77 area contiguous to the stadium. The net proceeds from such  
78 parking shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of  
79 the Mississippi Farmers Central Market and shall be used solely  
80 for general maintenance and repair of the Central Market  
81 facilities.

82 SECTION 4. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
83 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
84 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
85 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
86 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
87 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

88 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
89 and after July 1, 1999.