By: Senator(s) Hall, Burton, Gollott, White   To: Appropriations
(5th), Carter, Minor, Moffatt, Ross, Simmons,
Thames

SENATE BILL NO. 3173
(As Passed the Senate)

1   AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE
2   EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY FOR
3   FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

5   SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be

6   necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State

7   Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of Public

8   Accountancy, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by

9   said board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending

10   June 30, 2000................................. $ 512,350.00.

11   SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of

12   Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be

13   expended for the respective major objects or purposes of

14   expenditure:

15   MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

16   Personal Services:

17   Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. $ 240,725.00

18   Travel and Subsistence...............   46,000.00

19   Contractual Services.....................   199,625.00

20   Commodities..............................   16,000.00

21   Capital Outlay:

22   Other Than Equipment................   0.00

23   Equipment...........................   10,000.00

24   Subsidies, Loans and Grants..............   0.00

25   Total............................... $ 512,350.00

26   AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

27	Permanent:	Full Time.	5
28		Part Time.	0
29	Time-Limited:	Full Time.	0
30		Part Time.	0

31   From the funds provided in the budget category "Personal

32 Services: Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits," funds may be

33 expended for the following purposes, in compliance with the

34 policies established by the State Personnel Board and any

35 conditions placed on such expenditures:

36   (a) The components of the Variable Compensation Plan

37 shall be maintained within the constraints of the funds

38 appropriated herein.

39   (b) Funds are provided to adjust the Variable

40 Compensation Plan, including realignment, to ensure that all

41 full-time employees with at least six (6) months of continuous

42 current service, as of June 30, 1999, receive an increase of One

43 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00). Funds are provided to

44 adjust critical job classes up to an additional One Thousand

45 Dollars ($1,000.00).

46   (c) If an employee is currently at or above the end

47 salary for his or her job classification, then the increase shall

48 be built into the employee's base salary. To be eligible for any

49 increase authorized in this section, employees may not have a

50 current performance rating below "meets expectations" as of the

51 effective date of the increase. Employees who subsequently

52 receive a performance rating of "meets expectations" or above

53 during Fiscal Year 2000 shall receive the salary increase

54 effective the date of the rating.

55   It is the agency's responsibility to make certain that funds

56 required to be appropriated for "Personal Services" for Fiscal

57 Year 2001 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2000 funds appropriated for

58 that purpose unless programs or positions are added to the

59 agency's budget by the Mississippi Legislature.

60   Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with

61   the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

62   No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be

63   used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are

64   being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this

65   act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

66   SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by

67   the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the

68   credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon

69   warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal

70   Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the

71   proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

72   SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from

73   and after July 1, 1999.