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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF MINORITY  
2 BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY  
3 DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING FIVE REGIONAL BUREAUS  
4 THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND FUNDING A DISPARITY STUDY, FOR FISCAL  
5 YEAR 2001.

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

7 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
9 Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the Office of Minority  
10 Business Enterprises in the Department of Economic and Community  
11 Development, for the purpose of establishing five regional bureaus  
12 throughout the state and funding the disparity study as provided  
13 in Section 57-69-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended in House  
14 Bill No. 1474, 2000 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning  
15 July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.....\$1,000,000.00.

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

22 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
23 and after July 1, 2000.