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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE
2 EXPENSES AND PROVIDING CONTINGENT FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE, THE
3 EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE, THE EXPENSES OF
4 THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND
5 EXPENDITURE REVIEW, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE
6 REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
7 COMPILATION, REVISION AND PUBLICATION OF LEGISLATION, PAYING THE
8 MONTHLY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,
9 PAYING THE STATE'S SHARE OF VARIOUS ASSESSMENTS; EXPENSES OF THE
10 MISSISSIPPI AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES, FOR
11 THE FISCAL YEAR 2001.

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

13 SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
15 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
16 salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and the daily expense
17 allowance of the members of the Legislature for the Regular
18 Session of 2001 and providing contingent funds for the House of
19 Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
20 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

21 For salaries, mileage, insurance,
22 matching funds and daily
23 expense allowance of members
24 of the House of Representatives.....\$3,177,471.00

25 For Contingent Fund for the
26 House of Representatives.....\$3,885,962.00

27 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
28 for the House of Representatives, not more than Fifteen Thousand
29 Dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses
30 of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission on

31 Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq.,
32 Mississippi Code of 1972.

33 For salaries, mileage, insurance,
34 matching funds and daily
35 expense allowance of members
36 of the Senate.....\$1,429,473.00

37 For Contingent Fund for the Senate.....\$3,487,159.00

38 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
39 for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
40 shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of
41 the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate
42 Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi
43 Code of 1972.

44 For the joint legislative operations of the House of
45 Representatives and the Senate.....\$2,553,815.00

46 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
47 Budget Office.....\$2,341,294.00

48 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
49 Committee on Performance Evaluation
50 and Expenditure Review.....\$1,931,710.00

51 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
52 Reapportionment Committee.....\$ 193,523.00

53 For the expenses of the Joint Committee on
54 Compilation, Revision and Publication of
55 Legislation.....\$ 300,000.00

56 The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall
57 prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of
58 the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line
59 detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and
60 all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint
61 Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint
62 Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state
63 offices or at publicly owned facilities.

64 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
65 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
66 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
67 the monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature,

68 as provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the
69 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.....
70\$ 2,906,421.00.

71 SECTION 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
72 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
73 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
74 the state's share of various assessments for the fiscal year
75 beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001\$ 293,833.00.

76 Of the funds authorized in this section, the following
77 distribution shall be made:

78	Southern States Energy Board.....\$	29,077.00
79	Southern Growth Policies Agreement....\$	24,339.00
80	Interstate Cooperation.....\$	186,217.00
81	National Conference of Commissioners	
82	on Uniform State Laws.....\$	29,200.00
83	The Energy Council.....\$	25,000.00

84 SECTION 4. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
85 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
86 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
87 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Agribusiness Council for
88 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001..
89 150,192.00.

90 SECTION 5. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
91 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in any special
92 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi
93 Agribusiness Council for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000,
94 and ending June 30, 2001.....\$ 150,000.00.

95 SECTION 6. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
96 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
97 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
98 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
99 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
100 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

101 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from
102 and after July 1, 2000.