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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND  
2 MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL  
3 YEAR 2001.

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 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the support and  
8 maintenance of the Mississippi Library Commission and for carrying  
9 out the provisions of Section 39-3-107, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending  
11 June 30, 2001.....\$ 10,931,593.00.

12 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the special  
14 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi  
15 Library Commission which is comprised of special source funds  
16 collected by or otherwise available to the commission, for the  
17 purpose of defraying the expenses of the commission for the fiscal  
18 year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.....  
19 .....\$ 2,709,613.00.

20 SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
21 Section 1 and Section 2, not more than the amounts set forth below  
22 shall be expended for the respective major objects or purposes of  
23 expenditure:

24 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

25 Personal Services:

26 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$ 2,370,536.00

27	Travel and Subsistence.....	45,351.00
28	Contractual Services.....	1,963,152.00
29	Commodities.....	480,004.00
30	Capital Outlay:	
31	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
32	Equipment.....	121,816.00
33	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>8,660,347.00</u>
34	Total.....	\$ 13,641,206.00

35 FUNDING:

36	General Funds.....	\$ 10,931,593.00
37	Special Funds.....	<u>2,709,613.00</u>
38	Total.....	\$ 13,641,206.00

39 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

40	Permanent: Full Time.....	61
41	Part Time.....	0
42	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	0
43	Part Time.....	0

44 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of  
45 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to  
46 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal  
47 Services" for Fiscal Year 2002 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2001  
48 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions  
49 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2002 budget by the  
50 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the  
51 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall  
52 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all  
53 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this  
54 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure  
55 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual  
56 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2001 appropriation for "Personal  
57 Services" when annualized. If, at the end of any calendar month,  
58 the State Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken  
59 action(s) which would cause the agency to exceed this projected

60 annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2001 "Personal Services"  
61 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which  
62 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation  
63 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until  
64 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

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

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

71 Funds to be distributed to eligible public library systems  
72 under the Personnel Incentive Grants Program shall be paid  
73 quarterly in advance on or before September 30, December 31, March  
74 31 and June 30.

75 SECTION 4. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
76 Section 2, Four Hundred Ninety-three Thousand Eight Hundred  
77 Forty-seven Dollars (\$493,847.00) shall be derived from the  
78 Education Enhancement Fund deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75  
79 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

80 SECTION 5. In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance  
81 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of  
82 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized  
83 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the  
84 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,  
85 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted  
86 performance measures provided below:

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<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
91 Network Services	
92 Technical Services to Public Libraries (Hours)	675

93	Library Services	
94	Holdings in Mississippi Catalog (Documents)	3,140,000
95	Specialized Information/Reference (Actions)	34,000
96	Interlibrary Loan Transactions (Actions)	50,000
97	Magnolia Library Database (Searches)	4,000,000
98	Grant Services	
99	Average Administrative Cost for Grants (Dollars)	604
100	Development Services	
101	Annual Library On-Site Visits (Actions)	80
102	Attendees Rating of Continuing Education (Percent)	90
103	Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	
104	Circulation/Reference Material (Actions)	141,000

105       A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets  
106 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the  
107 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget  
108 Committee for Fiscal Year 2001.

109       SECTION 6. With the funds provided herein, it is the  
110 intention of the Legislature that the Mississippi Library  
111 Commission shall provide Twenty-five Thousand Dollars  
112 (\$25,000.00) to the family resource grants.

113       SECTION 7. It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
114 Mississippi Library Commission shall have the authority to  
115 escalate its budget and expend funds from any source not to exceed  
116 Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in accordance with rules and  
117 regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in a  
118 manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds.

119       SECTION 8. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
120 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
121 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
122 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
123 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
124 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

125       SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from

126 and after July 1, 2000.