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HOUSE BILL NO. 1651  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING  
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE PORT AUTHORITY AT GULFPORT  
3 FOR THE FISCAL 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 authorized and approved for expenditure out  
7 of any funds which are received by or otherwise become available  
8 to the Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport, for the  
9 purpose of defraying the expenses of the authority for the fiscal  
10 year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.....  
11 .....\$ 44,463,965.00.

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...\$	1,920,290.00
19	Travel and Subsistence.....	60,000.00
20	Contractual Services.....	3,435,675.00
21	Commodities.....	355,000.00

22 Capital Outlay:

23	Other Than Equipment.....	31,543,000.00
24	Equipment.....	600,000.00
25	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>6,550,000.00</u>
26	Total.....\$	44,463,965.00

27 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

28	Permanent:	Full Time.....	58
29		Part Time.....	0
30	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
31		Part Time.....	0

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

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37 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

38 SECTION 3. In the event of a natural disaster or other major  
39 catastrophe whereby the expenditure of funds above the limits  
40 contained herein are deemed necessary to rapidly repair or restore  
41 port facilities, the Port Authority and the Department of Economic  
42 and Community Development, with the approval of the Department of  
43 Finance and Administration, may escalate expenditures under  
44 Section 1 and the major objects contained in Section 2. However,  
45 no escalation shall be authorized until source and availability of  
46 such funds is shown.

47 SECTION 4. It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
48 Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport is hereby authorized  
49 to escalate and expend funds from any source in accordance with  
50 applicable rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and  
51 Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of  
52 federal funds.

53 SECTION 5. The money appropriated under the provisions of  
54 Section 1 shall be disbursed upon bank checks signed by the proper  
55 person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

56 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
57 and after July 1, 2000.