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HOUSE BILL NO. 1657
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE
2 STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE ADMINISTRATIVE
3 EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
4 RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE
5 RETIREMENT SYSTEM BUILDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001.

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

7 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
9 Treasury to the credit of the Administrative Expense Account of
10 the Public Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of
11 defraying the administrative expenses of the Board of Trustees of
12 the Public Employees' Retirement System, or out of any money in
13 the State Treasury to the credit of the Retirement System Building
14 Account of the Public Employees' Retirement System for the purpose
15 of maintenance and general operation of the Retirement System
16 Building, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending
17 June 30, 2001.....\$ 8,799,566.00.

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

22 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

23	Personal Services:	
24	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	4,735,206.00
25	Travel and Subsistence.....	93,500.00
26	Contractual Services.....	2,515,280.00
27	Commodities.....	368,520.00

28	Capital Outlay:	
29	Other Than Equipment.....	950,000.00
30	Equipment.....	136,960.00
31	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>100.00</u>
32	Total.....	\$ 8,799,566.00

33 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

34	Permanent:	Full Time.....	122
35		Part Time.....	0
36	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
37		Part Time.....	0

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

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

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

65 SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 and
66 allocated in Section 2 in the category "Personal Services:
67 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits," not more than Fifty Thousand
68 Dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be used to pay overtime compensation
69 for work on data processing records after regular office hours.

70 SECTION 4. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
71 necessary while remaining within the project cost of Thirteen
72 Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$13,260,000.00), is
73 hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury to the
74 credit of the Administrative Expense Account of the Public
75 Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of defraying the
76 expenses of implementing the information technology plan known as
77 "Genesis," for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending
78 June 30, 2001.....\$750,000.00.

79 SECTION 5. With the funds appropriated herein, not more than
80 Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) shall be used to conduct a
81 comprehensive study of the feasibility of providing one (1) health
82 insurance program for all retired public employees. The study
83 shall be completed by December 15, 2000, and copies of the study
84 shall be provided to the Legislature.

85 SECTION 6. Of the funds appropriated herein, Nine Hundred
86 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00) is provided for the purpose
87 of purchasing and renovating the existing office building located
88 at 301 North President Street in Jackson, Mississippi. These
89 funds may be expended for that purpose only if the Public
90 Employees' Retirement System can secure a long-term lease for the
91 building from either the State Legislature or an agency of state
92 government.

93 SECTION 7. Of the funds appropriated herein, Three Hundred

94 Seventy-one Thousand Dollars (\$371,000.00) is provided for
95 architectural fees for planning future construction and/or
96 renovations.

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

103 SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from
104 and after July 1, 2000.