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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2182

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
2 OF COURTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC DEFENDER
3 SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL
4 APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
5 OF COURTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC
6 DEFENDER COMMISSION, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

8 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
10 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Administrative Office of
11 Courts for the purpose of funding the Statewide Public Defender
12 System established under Section 25-32-31 et seq., Mississippi
13 Code of 1972, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and
14 ending June 30, 2001..... \$15,000,000.00.

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

21 SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums heretofore
22 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
23 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State

24 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Administrative
25 Office of Courts for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
26 Public Defender Commission, for the fiscal year ending
27 June 30, 2000..... \$ 100,000.00.

28 SECTION 4. This additional appropriation is made for the
29 purpose of providing funds for the Public Defender Commission and
30 those expenses authorized by Chapter 575, Section 21, Laws of
31 1998.

32 SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect
33 and be in force from and after July 1, 2000; Sections 3 and 4 of
34 this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 passage.