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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2530
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL
2 FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI
3 STATE SUPREME COURT AND THE MISSISSIPPI COURT OF APPEALS; AND TO
4 PAY EXPENSES OF SPECIAL JUDGES, CHANCELLORS AND CIRCUIT JUDGES,
5 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

7 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore
8 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
10 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the costs of
11 salary increases for Mississippi Supreme Court Justices, Court of
12 Appeals Judges, and Chancery and Circuit Judges, for the fiscal
13 year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 724,038.00.

14 The additional funds appropriated in this Section are
15 provided for the purpose of funding salary increases authorized by
16 Senate Bill No. 2479, 1999 Regular Session. The funds
17 appropriated in this Section shall be allocated as follows:

18	Supreme Court.....\$	40,032.00.
19	Court of Appeals.....\$	44,480.00.
20	Trial Judges.....\$	<u>639,526.00.</u>
21	Total.....\$	724,038.00.

22 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore
23 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
24 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
25 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of
26 the special judges, chancellors and circuit judges, for the fiscal
27 year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 940,000.00.

28 The additional funds appropriated in this Section are
29 provided to fund the increased amount allowed for employing
30 support staff for Chancery and Circuit Judges from Thirty Thousand
31 Dollars (\$30,000.00) to Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) per
32 year, as authorized by Senate Bill No. 2300, 1999 Regular Session.

33 SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums heretofore
34 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
35 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
36 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of
37 the Mississippi State Supreme Court and the Mississippi Court of
38 Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....
39\$ 319,000.00.

40 The additional funds appropriated in this Section are
41 provided to fund the expense allowance, in lieu of travel
42 reimbursements, for Mississippi Supreme Court Justices and Court
43 of Appeals Judges, as authorized by Senate Bill No. 2303, 1999
44 Regular Session. The funds appropriated in this Section shall be
45 allocated as follows:

46 Supreme Court.....	\$ 150,000.00.
47 Court of Appeals.....	\$ <u>169,000.00.</u>
48 Total.....	\$ 319,000.00.

49 SECTION 4. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
50 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
51 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
52 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
53 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
54 in the manner provided by law.

55 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from
56 and after its passage.