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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2551

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITIES
3 CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM, FOR 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 appropriated out of any money in the State
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of
8 Public Safety for support of the Municipalities Crime Prevention
9 Program, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending
10 June 30, 2001..... \$6,000,000.00.

11 SECTION 2. The Department of Public Safety shall distribute
12 the funds authorized in this act to each municipality in
13 Mississippi on a per capita basis, using the population figures
14 from the most recent federal decennial census, with no
15 municipality receiving less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)
16 or more than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).
17 Funds distributed to municipalities by the Department of Public
18 Safety may be expended for, but not limited to, the following
19 purposes:

- 20 (a) Law enforcement;
- 21 (b) Equipment, technology, supplies, contractual

22 services, including training and related travel, and commodities;

23 (c) State or federal crime prevention grant matching
24 requirements; and

25 (d) Any crime prevention programs implemented by more
26 than one jurisdiction, which may include the State of Mississippi
27 and any of its agencies, departments or political subdivisions,
28 through the use of interlocal cooperation agreements.

29 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
30 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
31 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
32 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
33 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
34 in the manner provided by law.

35 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after July 1, 2000.