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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3018

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
2 GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS TO BE
3 CONDUCTED BY A LOCAL YOUTH ONLY ORGANIZATION CHARTERED BY A
4 NATIONAL YOUTH ONLY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
5 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 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Office of the
10 Attorney General for the purpose of providing funds for programs
11 to be conducted by a local youth only development organization
12 chartered by a national youth only development organization that
13 provides opportunities for children between the ages of six (6)
14 and eighteen (18), which shall be expended as specified in Section
15 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and
16 ending June 30, 2001.....\$2,500,000.00.

17 SECTION 2. (1) The Office of the Attorney General shall
18 expend money appropriated by Section 1 of this act for programs to
19 be conducted by a local youth only development organization
20 chartered by a national youth only development organization that
21 provides opportunities for children between the ages of six (6)
22 and eighteen (18), with the main focus on disadvantaged, at-risk
23 youth. These programs must include, but are not limited to
24 character and leadership development, education and career
25 development, health and life skills, appreciation of the arts,
26 sports fitness and recreation, like the Boys & Girls Clubs.

27 (2) The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act shall be

28 expended by the Office of the Attorney General as follows:

29 (a) To award matching grants to fund programs to extend
30 the outreach of existing clubs and improve existing programs, not
31 to exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00)for each child
32 served by the club.

33 (b) To provide matching funds for the establishment of
34 new local clubs in communities in the state, not to exceed Fifty
35 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) per club.

36 SECTION 3. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
37 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General fund
38 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
39 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
40 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
41 officers in the manner provided by law.

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