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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3215

1 AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CRIMINAL
2 JUSTICE FUND TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE
3 OF DEFRAYING THE COSTS OF CERTAIN EXPERT WITNESS FEES, ATTORNEY
4 FEES, JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS INCURRED BY THE OFFICE
5 OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND AGAINST THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, FOR
6 FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

8 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore
9 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
10 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
11 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
12 of defraying the expenses of the Office of the Attorney General
13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 286,394.00.

14 This additional appropriation is made for the purposes of
15 defraying the costs of certain outside legal assistance and expert
16 witness fees incurred by the Office of the Attorney General.

17 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore
18 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
20 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
21 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi for
22 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 5,262.00.

23 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
24 paying a court ordered judgment in Case No. 1998-CA-01198-SCT,
25 Trial Court Case No. G98573; Mississippi Gaming Commission v.
26 Tupelo Industries, Inc., in the Supreme Court of Mississippi.

27 SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums heretofore
28 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be

29 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
30 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
31 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi,
32 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 72,761.00.

33 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
34 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
35 3:95-CV-640WS, Deposit Guaranty National Bank v. George Dale, in
36 his official capacity as Commissioner of the Mississippi
37 Department of Insurance, in the United States District Court,
38 Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson Division.

39 SECTION 4. In addition to all other sums heretofore
40 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
41 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
42 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
43 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi,
44 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 163,289.00.

45 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
46 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
47 2:90-CV-43WS, Johnny Dupree, et al. v. Mike Moore, Attorney
48 General of Mississippi, in his official capacity, and the State of
49 Mississippi, in the United States District Court, Southern
50 District of Mississippi, Jackson Division.

51 SECTION 5. In addition to all other sums heretofore
52 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
53 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
54 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
55 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi for
56 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 2,553.00.

57 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
58 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
59 3:77-CV-47B American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi, et al.
60 v. Kirk Fordice in the United States District Court, Southern
61 District of Mississippi, Jackson Division.

62 SECTION 6. In addition to all other sums heretofore
63 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
64 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
65 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose

66 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi,
67 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 87,621.00.

68 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
69 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
70 3:96CV596BN Pro Choice Mississippi, et al. v. F. E. Thompson, in
71 his official capacity as State Health Officer, et al. in the
72 United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi,
73 Jackson Division.

74 SECTION 7. In addition to all other sums heretofore
75 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
76 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
77 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
78 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi,
79 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 24,973.00.

80 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
81 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
82 S92-0529(R)(R) in the United States District Court, Southern
83 District of Mississippi, Jackson Division and Appeal No. 96-60434
84 in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit,
85 Shanika Shonta Bush Ellis, et al. v. Helen Wetherbee, in her
86 official capacity as Executive Director of the Mississippi
87 Division of Medicaid.

88 SECTION 8. In addition to all other sums heretofore
89 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
90 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
91 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
92 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi,
93 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 2,030.00.

94 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
95 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Cause No. 1999-SA-
96 00240-COA, Department of Finance and Administration, a State
97 Agency v. Lee Andrew Reese and Mississippi Employee Appeals Board
98 in the Court of Appeals of the State of Mississippi.

99 SECTION 9. In addition to all other sums heretofore
100 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
101 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
102 Justice Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
103 a settlement against the State of Mississippi, for the fiscal year
104 ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 157,225.00.

105 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
106 paying a settlement in Civil Action No. 3:99CV271BN, Robert King
107 v. Mississippi Board of Animal Health, et al. in the United States
108 District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson
109 Division.

110 SECTION 10. In addition to all other sums heretofore
111 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
112 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
113 Justice Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
114 a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi, for the
115 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 6,051.00.

116 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
117 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
118 5:99cv80BrS, Eugenia Walker and Margarite Owen v. Claude Poole and
119 Members of the Yazoo County Election Commission, in the United
120 States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson
121 Division.

122 SECTION 11. In addition to all other sums heretofore
123 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
124 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
125 Justice Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
126 a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi, for the
127 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.....\$ 3,737.00.

128 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
129 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No. G-
130 99-1356 O/3, Alberta Butler v. Department of Mental Health,
131 Mississippi State Hospital in the Chancery Court of the First

132 Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi.

133 SECTION 12. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
134 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
135 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
136 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
137 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
138 officers, in the manner provided by law.

139 SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from
140 and after its passage.