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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3215  
(As Sent to Governor)

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.....\$ 395,348.00.

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.  
96 1999-SA-00240-COA, Department of Finance and Administration, a  
97 State Agency v. Lee Andrew Reese and Mississippi Employee Appeals  
98 Board 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.  
130 G-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.