

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\*  
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 1651**

**By Senator(s) Committee**

5 Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
6 in lieu thereof the following:

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8 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
9 necessary, is hereby authorized and approved for expenditure out  
10 of any funds which are received by or otherwise become available  
11 to the Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport, for the  
12 purpose of defraying the expenses of the authority for the fiscal  
13 year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.....  
14 .....\$ 52,055,283.00.

15 SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
16 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be  
17 expended for the respective major objects or purposes of  
18 expenditure:

19 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

20 Personal Services:

21	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits...\$	2,426,608.00
22	Travel and Subsistence.....	60,000.00
23	Contractual Services.....	3,435,675.00
24	Commodities.....	355,000.00
25	Capital Outlay:	
26	Other Than Equipment.....	38,628,000.00
27	Equipment.....	600,000.00

28 Subsidies, Loans and Grants..... 6,550,000.00  
29 Total.....\$ 52,055,283.00

30 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

31	Permanent:	Full Time.....	58
32		Part Time.....	0
33	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
34		Part Time.....	0

35 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
36 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

37 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
38 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
39 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
40 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

41 SECTION 3. In the event of a natural disaster or other major  
42 catastrophe whereby the expenditure of funds above the limits  
43 contained herein are deemed necessary to rapidly repair or restore  
44 port facilities, the Port Authority and the Department of Economic  
45 and Community Development, with the approval of the Department of  
46 Finance and Administration, may escalate expenditures under  
47 Section 1 and the major objects contained in Section 2. However,  
48 no escalation shall be authorized until source and availability of  
49 such funds is shown.

50 SECTION 4. It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
51 Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport is hereby authorized  
52 to escalate and expend funds from any source in accordance with  
53 applicable rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and  
54 Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of  
55 federal funds.

56 SECTION 5. The money appropriated under the provisions of  
57 Section 1 shall be disbursed upon bank checks signed by the proper  
58 person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

59 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
60 and after July 1, 2000.