To: Appropriations

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION 2001

By: Representatives Watson, McBride, Coleman (29th), Eakes, Gadd, Green

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599
(As Sent to Governor)

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING
SALARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANT
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF THE STATE AND PAYING OFFICE EXPENSES OF
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys and assistant
district attorneys of the state and paying office expenses of
district attorneys for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and
ending June 30, 2002......................... $ 12,747,980.00.

SECTION 2. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Budget
Contingency Fund created in Senate Bill No. 2680, 2001 Regular
Session, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
travel expenses of district attorneys and assistant district
attorneys of the State for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001,
and ending June 30, 2002......................... $ 200,000.00.

SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be
expended for the respective purposes:

(a) Salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys,
assistant district attorneys and criminal investigators of the
state:

Salaries......................................... $11,744,870.00
Travel Expenses.............................. 400,000.00
Tort Claims Assessment................... $ 35,110.00

None of the funds authorized in this section shall be used to reimburse district attorneys or their staff for taxable meals incurred within their geographical district.

(b) Office expenses of district attorneys as authorized by Section 25-31-8, Mississippi Code of 1972.....................

.................................................. $ 768,000.00.

SECTION 4. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, Eighty-five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-two Dollars ($85,482.00) is provided to fund salary and office expense for one (1) full-time legal assistant in the Sixth Circuit Court District as authorized in Section 25-31-5(2)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972.

SECTION 5. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2001.