HOUSE BILL NO. 1607
(As Sent to Governor)

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE
EXPENSES AND PROVIDING CONTINGENT FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE, THE
EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES
OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND
EXPENDITURE REVIEW, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE
REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
COMPILATION, REVISION AND PUBLICATION OF LEGISLATION, PAYING THE
MONTHLY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,
PAYING THE STATE'S SHARE OF VARIOUS ASSESSMENTS; AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES, 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, mileage, insurance, matching funds and the daily expense
allowance of the members of the Legislature for the Regular
Session of 2001 and providing contingent funds for the House of
Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, as follows:

For salaries, mileage, insurance,
matching funds and daily
expense allowance of members
of the House of Representatives............ $3,009,492.00

For Contingent Fund for the
House of Representatives.................. $4,240,012.00

Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
for the House of Representatives, not more than Fifteen Thousand
Dollars ($15,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses
of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission on
Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.

For salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and daily expense allowance of members of the Senate $1,349,667.00

For Contingent Fund for the Senate $3,479,349.00

Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.

For the joint legislative operations of the House of Representatives and the Senate $1,382,247.00

For the expenses of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee $2,223,934.00

For the expenses of the Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review $1,877,150.00

For the expenses of the Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee $496,132.00

For the expenses of the Joint Committee on Compilation, Revision and Publication of Legislation $300,000.00

The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state offices or at publicly owned facilities.
SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature, as provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002...... $3,243,371.00.

SECTION 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the state's share of various assessments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002 ... $300,174.00.

Of the funds authorized in this section, the following distribution shall be made:

- Southern States Energy Board........$ 29,077.00
- Southern Growth Policies Agreement....$ 24,339.00
- Interstate Cooperation...............$192,558.00
- National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws..............$ 29,200.00
- The Energy Council...................$ 25,000.00

SECTION 4. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State General Fund to the credit of the Legislative Budget Office, pursuant to House Bill No. 1611, Regular Session of 2000, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001...... $150,000.00.

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.