

By: Representatives Flaggs, Bowles,  
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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE  
2 EXPENSES AND PROVIDING CONTINGENT FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE, THE  
3 EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES  
4 OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND  
5 EXPENDITURE REVIEW, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
6 REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
7 COMPILATION, REVISION AND PUBLICATION OF LEGISLATION, PAYING THE  
8 MONTHLY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,  
9 PAYING THE STATE'S SHARE OF VARIOUS ASSESSMENTS; AND FOR RELATED  
10 PURPOSES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

12 SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
14 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
15 salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and the daily expense  
16 allowance of the members of the Legislature for the Regular  
17 Session of 2001 and providing contingent funds for the House of  
18 Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning  
19 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, as follows:

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

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

26 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund  
27 for the House of Representatives, not more than Fifteen Thousand  
28 Dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses  
29 of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission on

30 Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq.,  
31 Mississippi Code of 1972.

32 For salaries, mileage, insurance,  
33 matching funds and daily  
34 expense allowance of members  
35 of the Senate..... \$1,349,667.00

36 For Contingent Fund for the Senate..... \$3,479,349.00

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

43 For the joint legislative operations of the House of  
44 Representatives and the Senate..... \$1,382,247.00

45 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
46 Budget Committee..... \$2,223,934.00

47 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
48 Committee on Performance Evaluation  
49 and Expenditure Review..... \$1,877,150.00

50 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
51 Reapportionment Committee..... \$ 496,132.00

52 For the expenses of the Joint Committee on  
53 Compilation, Revision and Publication of  
54 Legislation..... \$ 300,000.00

55 The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall  
56 prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of  
57 the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line  
58 detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and  
59 all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint  
60 Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint  
61 Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state  
62 offices or at publicly owned facilities.

63 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
64 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
65 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
66 the monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature,  
67 as provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the  
68 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.....  
69 ..... \$ 3,243,371.00.

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

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

77 Southern States Energy Board.....\$ 29,077.00  
78 Southern Growth Policies Agreement....\$ 24,339.00  
79 Interstate Cooperation.....\$ 192,558.00  
80 National Conference of Commissioners  
81 on Uniform State Laws.....\$ 29,200.00  
82 The Energy Council.....\$ 25,000.00

83 SECTION 4. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
84 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State  
85 General Fund to the credit of the Legislative Budget Office,  
86 pursuant to House Bill No. 1611, Regular Session of 2000, for the  
87 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.....  
88 ..... \$ 150,000.00.

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

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