SENATE BILL NO. 2367

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THE
ADOLESCENT OFFENDER PROGRAM STATEWIDE FROM EIGHT TO FIFTEEN SITES,
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

SECTION 1. 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, to the Department of
Human Services for the purpose of defraying the expenses to expand
the Adolescent Offender Program from eight (8) to fifteen (15)
sites for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June
30, 2002.......................... $1,250,000.00.

SECTION 2. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
fiscal year 2001 funding level provided for the eight (8) existing
Adolescent Offender Program sites in Clarksdale, Hattiesburg,
Jackson, Natchez, Ocean Springs, Starkville, Tupelo and Vicksburg
be continued in fiscal year 2002. It is further the intention of
the Legislature that the funding provided in this act shall be
considered the additional funding required for seven (7)
additional Adolescent Offender Program sites.

SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund not
otherwise appropriated, 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 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2001.