SENATE BILL NO. 2548


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

SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Office of the Secretary of State for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001............ $ 742,144.00.

SECTION 2. It is the intention of the Legislature that the Office of the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to escalate, budget and expend funds from Special Fund No. 3 in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) in accordance with rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds. The authority granted in this section is provided in the event that expenses incurred by the Office of the Secretary of State to implement the requirements of House Bill No. 524, 2001 Regular Session, exceed the amount appropriated in Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of providing the funds necessary for the Office of the Secretary of State to provide ballots for the holding of the statewide special election for the purpose of selecting the

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official state flag for the state of Mississippi, as authorized in
House Bill No. 524, 2001 Regular Session.

SECTION 4. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
the State Treasurer out of any money in 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 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after its passage.