

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2548

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS  
2 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE  
3 SECRETARY OF STATE IN PROVIDING BALLOTS FOR THE HOLDING OF THE  
4 STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING THE  
5 OFFICIAL STATE FLAG FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AS AUTHORIZED IN  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 524, 2001 REGULAR SESSION, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

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

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

14 SECTION 2. It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
15 Office of the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to escalate,  
16 budget and expend funds from Special Fund No. 3111 in an amount  
17 not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in  
18 accordance with rules and regulations of the Department of Finance  
19 and Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of  
20 federal funds. The authority granted in this section is provided  
21 in the event that expenses incurred by the Office of the Secretary  
22 of State to implement the requirements of House Bill No. 524, 2001  
23 Regular Session, exceed the amount appropriated in Section 1 of  
24 this act.

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

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

31 SECTION 4. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
32 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds  
33 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal  
34 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants  
35 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers  
36 in the manner provided by law.

37 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
38 and after its passage.