

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3075

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE CRIMINAL
2 JUSTICE FUND TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE
3 OF DEFRAYING THE COSTS OF CERTAIN EXPERT WITNESS FEES, ATTORNEY
4 FEES, JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS INCURRED BY THE OFFICE
5 OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND AGAINST THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, FOR
6 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 Criminal
11 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
12 of defraying the expenses of the Office of the Attorney General
13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 121,815.00.

14 This additional appropriation is made for the purposes of
15 defraying the costs of certain outside legal assistance and expert
16 witness fees incurred by the Office of the Attorney General.

17 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore
18 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
20 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
21 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi for
22 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 11,752.00.

23 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
24 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
25 3:98-CV-516(B)(N); Steven T. Kean, Randy H. Russell, Gene Saucier,
26 W. L. Rayburn, Initiative and Referendum Institute, Inc.,
27 Americans for Sound Public Policy, Inc., and Mississippi Citizens
28 for Legislative Term Limits, Inc. v. Eric Clark, Mississippi

29 Secretary of State, Mike Moore, Mississippi Attorney General, and
30 the State of Mississippi, in the United States District Court for
31 the Southern District of Mississippi.

32 SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums heretofore
33 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
34 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
35 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
36 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi for
37 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 58,296.00.

38 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
39 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
40 3:99-CV-737(B)(N); Casket Royale, Inc. v. State of Mississippi and
41 the Mississippi State Board of Funeral Services, in the United
42 States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

43 SECTION 4. In addition to all other sums heretofore
44 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
45 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal
46 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose
47 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi for
48 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 1,588.00.

49 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
50 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.
51 4:99-CV-33(L)(N); Patricia Thompson v. East Mississippi State
52 Hospital, in the United States District Court for the Southern
53 District of Mississippi.

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