MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE                          REGULAR SESSION 2001

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Thames, Stogner,
Burton, Carlton, Hamilton, Posey, Williamson

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3109
(As Sent to Governor)

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE
TREASURY FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI
FARMERS CENTRAL MARKET, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

SECTION 1. The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Farmers Central
Market, to defray the expenses of said Farmers Central Market and
for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002................................. $       463,207.00.

SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be
expended for the respective major objects or purposes of expenditure:

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

Personal Services:

Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. $       297,932.00
Travel and Subsistence................. 1,500.00
Contractual Services.................... 118,825.00
Commodities.............................. 14,850.00

Capital Outlay:

Other Than Equipment.................... 0.00
Equipment.................................. 11,100.00

Subsidies, Loans and Grants............ 19,000.00

Total................................ $       463,207.00

AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

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With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of
the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to
make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal
Services" for Fiscal Year 2003 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2002
funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions
are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2003 budget by the
Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the
Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall
determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all
appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2002 appropriation for "Personal
Services" when annualized. If, at the end of any calendar month,
the State Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken
action(s) which would cause the agency to exceed this projected
annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2002 "Personal Services"
appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.
Provided, however, that all funds received from any and all sources shall be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Farmers Central Market.

SECTION 3. The board shall promulgate and adopt reasonable rules and regulations, including employing attendants, to regulate and provide for the parking of motor vehicles at the farm produce marketing facility near the Mississippi Memorial Stadium for regularly scheduled football games, and said board shall make said facility available for such purpose and shall make a reasonable charge therefor comparable to the charge made for parking in the area contiguous to the stadium. The net proceeds from such parking shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Farmers Central Market and shall be used solely for general maintenance and repair of the Central Market facilities.

SECTION 4. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of 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 July 1, 2001.