SENATE BILL NO. 3112
(As Sent to Governor)

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE
VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY BOARD 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, for the purpose of
defraying the expenses of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
Board, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending
June 30, 2002................................. $       990,602.00.

SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special
source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available
for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Veterinary
Diagnostic Laboratory Board, for the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002........ $       760,435.00.

SECTION 3. With the funds appropriated under the provisions
of Sections 1 and 2, the following positions are authorized:

AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

Permanent: Full Time............  25
Part Time..........              0
Time-Limited: Full Time.........  0
Part Time..........              0

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.

SECTION 4. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
Section 2, Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) shall
be derived from the Budget Contingency Fund created in Senate Bill

SECTION 5. 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 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2001.