HOUSE BILL NO. 1799
ASA Sent to Governor)

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and the daily expense allowance of the members of the Legislature for the Regular Session of 2002 and providing contingent funds for the House of Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

For salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and daily expense allowance of members of the House of Representatives........... $3,024,016.00

For Contingent Fund for the House of Representatives............... $4,206,253.00

Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund for the House of Representatives, not more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.
For salaries, mileage, insurance,
matching funds and daily
expense allowance of members
of the Senate............................. $1,305,269.00
For Contingent Fund for the Senate............ $3,415,322.00
Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00)
shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of
the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate
Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi
For the joint legislative operations of the House of
Representatives and the Senate............ $1,335,964.00
For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
Budget Committee......................... $2,282,481.00
For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
Committee on Performance Evaluation
and Expenditure Review................... $1,904,407.00
For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
Reapportionment Committee............... $ 380,733.00
For the expenses of the Joint Committee on
Compilation, Revision and Publication of
Legislation................................... $ 300,000.00
The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall
prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of
the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line
detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and
all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint
Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint
Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state
offices or at publicly owned facilities.

SECTION 2. 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 paying the monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature, as provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003 .................................................. $ 3,271,113.00.

SECTION 3. 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 paying the state's share of various assessments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003 ................. .................................................. $ 296,544.00.

Of the funds authorized in this section, the following distribution shall be made:

Southern States Energy Board...........$ 28,725.00
Southern Growth Policies Agreement....$ 24,045.00
Interstate Cooperation.................$ 190,229.00
National Conference of Commissioners

on Uniform State Laws...............$ 28,847.00
The Energy Council....................$ 24,698.00

SECTION 4. The Legislature shall have the authority to escalate its budget and expend funds from the Legislative Extraordinary Session Expense Revolving Fund, as authorized in Section 5-1-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, 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 for the purpose of paying the expenses of the members of the Legislature incurred during any Extraordinary Session of the Legislature occurring during the period beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

SECTION 5. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State General Fund to the credit of the Joint Legislative
Reapportionment Committee, pursuant to House Bill No. 1607, Regular Session of 2001, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.......................... $ 30,000.00.

SECTION 6. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State General Fund to the credit of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to House Bill No. 1607, Regular Session of 2001, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.......................... $ 200,000.00.

SECTION 7. 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 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2002, with the exception of Section 4 which shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.