AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO THE
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE
PURCHASE OF NEW TOUCH-SCREEN VOTING MACHINES SUFFICIENT TO SERVE
THE RESIDENTS OF HINDS COUNTY, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.

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, to the Secretary of State
for the purpose of providing funds to purchase new touch-screen
voting machines sufficient to serve the residents of Hinds County, Mississippi, which is the most populous county in the state, for
the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending
June 30, 2003........................................... $1,500,000.00.

SECTION 2. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
the State Treasurer out of any money in 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 persons, officer or
officers in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2002.