MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2227

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO THE 1 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE 2 3 PURCHASE OF NEW TOUCH-SCREEN VOTING MACHINES SUFFICIENT TO SERVE 4 THE RESIDENTS OF HINDS COUNTY, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003. 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be 6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State 7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Secretary of State 8 9 for the purpose of providing funds to purchase new touch-screen voting machines sufficient to serve the residents of Hinds County, 10 Mississippi, which is the most populous county in the state, for 11 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending 12 June 30, 2003..... \$1,500,000.00. 13 SECTION 2. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by 14 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds 15 16 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants 17 upon requisitions signed by the proper persons, officer or 18 officers in the manner provided by law. 19 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from 20 and after July 1, 2002. 21

AT ST: Approp; Secretary of State to purchase touch-screen voting machines for Hinds County; FY2003.