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MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION 2002

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Little

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SENATE BILL NO. 3076

AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore
appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
Treasury to the credit of the Office of the Secretary of State for
the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said office, for
the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 ............ $ 350,000.00.

SECTION 2. This additional appropriation is made for the
purpose of providing spending authority for the Office of the
Secretary of State to rebate to Chancery Clerks their portion of
Uniform Commercial Code filing fees collected by the Office of the
Secretary of State, as authorized in Senate Bill No. 2626, Regular

SECTION 3. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
Office of the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to escalate,
budget and expend funds from Special Fund No. 3111 in an amount
not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) 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
in the event that amounts required to be rebated to Chancery
Clerks for their portion of Uniform Commercial Code filing fees
collected by the Office of the Secretary of State in Senate Bill
No. 2626, Regular Session of 2001, exceeds the amount appropriated in Section 1 of this act.

**SECTION 4.** 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 person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.