AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
COAST TRANSIT AUTHORITY, 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 Department of
Finance and Administration for the support of the Coast Transit
Authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending
June 30, 2003................................. $1,500,000.00.

SECTION 2. The money appropriated herein is provided for the
purpose of providing state funding assistance to offset the
termination of Federal Transit Administration funding assistance
for the Coast Transit Authority's operational budgetary
requirements.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2002.