By: Senator(s) Gordon, Thames, Turner, Simmons, Walls, Williamson

To: Appropriations

## SENATE BILL NO. 3131

1 2	AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2003.
3	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
4	SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
5	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
6	General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
7	defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Ethics Commission for
8	the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003,
9	\$ 523,827.00.
LO	SECTION 2. With the funds appropriated under the provisions
L1	of Section 1, the following positions are authorized:
L2	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:
L3	Permanent: Full Time 8
L4	Part Time 0
L5	Time-Limited: Full Time 0
L6	Part Time 0
L7	Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
L8	the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.
L9	No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
20	used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
21	being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
22	act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.
23	SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
24	the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
25	credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
26	warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal

- 27 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
- 28 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.
- 29 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 30 and after July 1, 2002.