AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE

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, for the purpose of
defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Ethics Commission for
the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003,
.............................................. $ 517,606.00.

SECTION 2. With the funds appropriated under the provisions
of Section 1, the following positions are authorized:

AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

Permanent: Full Time............ 8
Part Time............ 0
Time-Limited: Full Time............ 0
Part Time............ 0

Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
credit of 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.