By: Senator(s) Gordon, Thames, Gollott, White (5th), Carlton, Farris, Frazier, Harden, Jackson To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3171

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE 1 STATE TREASURY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI MOTOR 2 3 VEHICLE COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 4 SECTION 1. The following sum of money, or so much thereof as 5 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the 6 State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Motor Vehicle 7 Commission, as provided by Section 63-17-51 et seq., Mississippi 8 Code of 1972, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said 9 Commission, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending 10 June 30, 2003..... \$ 241,372.00. 11 SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of 12 13 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be expended for the respective major objects or purposes of 14 15 expenditure: MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE: 16 Personal Services: 17 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. \$ 18 151,622.00 Travel and Subsistence..... 19 20,000.00 Contractual Services..... 63,800.00 20 Commodities..... 21 5,950.00 22 Capital Outlay: Other Than Equipment..... 23 0.00 Equipment..... 0.00 24 Subsidies, Loans and Grants..... 25 0.00 26 Total.....\$ 241,372.00 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS: 27

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Funds are provided herein to adjust the Variable Compensation Plan to ensure that all full-time employees receive a pay increase equal to fifty percent (50%) of the realignment component of the Variable Compensation Plan or Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), whichever is greater, beginning on January 1, 2003.

With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of 37 38 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal 39 Services" for Fiscal Year 2004 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2003 40 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs, positions or 41 pay increases are added to the agency's budget by the Mississippi 42 Legislature. Based on data provided by the Legislative Budget 43 Office, the State Personnel Board shall, on July 1, 2002, publish 44 45 separate annual projection reports, based on July 1, 2002 data, for the period of July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, and 46 January 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003, that project the annual 47 cost to fully fund all appropriated positions in compliance with 48 49 the provisions of this act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to ensure that no single personnel action increases 50 this projected cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2003 appropriation for 51 52 "Personal Services," as annualized on a semi-annual basis in accordance with the provisions of this act. If, at the end of any 53 calendar month, the State Personnel Board determines that the 54 agency has taken action(s) which would cause the agency to exceed 55 this projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2003 "Personal 56 Services" appropriated level, when annualized in compliance with 57 the provisions of this act, then only those actions which reduce 58 59 the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation requirement

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62 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with 63 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.

68 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by 69 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the 70 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon 71 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal 72 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the 73 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

74 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from 75 and after July 1, 2002.