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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2327

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL
2 FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 MATCHING FEDERAL FUNDS TO MAXIMIZE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE HIRING
4 OF ADDITIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
7 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
9 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of
10 the Department of Human Services for the period beginning upon
11 passage and ending June 30, 2003..... \$250,000.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** This additional appropriation is made for the
13 purpose of authorizing state funds to match federal funds for the
14 hiring of additional social workers at the Department of Human
15 Services. The State General Funds appropriated herein represent
16 funds transferred into the State General Fund by Attorney General
17 Mike Moore resulting from a settlement in a multi-state
18 investigation of Bridgestone/Firestone.

19 **SECTION 3.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
20 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
21 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
22 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
23 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
24 in the manner provided by law.

25 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after its passage and through June 30, 2003.

