

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2906

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS  
2 FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
3 CORRECTIONS AND TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF COUNTIES FOR HOLDING STATE  
4 PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAILS DURING FISCAL YEARS 2002 AND 2003, FOR  
5 FISCAL YEAR 2003.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore  
8 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
9 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Budget  
10 Contingency Fund created in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code  
11 of 1972, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying  
12 the expenses of the Mississippi Department of Corrections for the  
13 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003..... \$ 20,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
15 Section 1, Two Million Eight Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Three  
16 Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars (\$2,898,388.00) shall be used to pay  
17 the expenses of counties for holding state prisoners in county  
18 jails during Fiscal Year 2002.

19 **SECTION 3.** With the funds provided herein, it is the  
20 intention of the Legislature that the Department of Corrections  
21 shall give priority to paying the expenses of counties for holding  
22 state prisoners in county jails during Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003,  
23 and paying expenses for the Regional Facilities before any other  
24 expenses of the department are paid.

25 **SECTION 4.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
26 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds  
27 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal  
28 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants



29 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers  
30 in the manner provided by law.

31         **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
32 and after its passage.

