MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2914

AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COSTS OF CERTAIN EXPERT WITNESS FEES, ATTORNEY FEES, JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS INCURRED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND AGAINST THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore 8 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be 9 10 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Budget Contingency Fund, created in 11 Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise 12 appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the 13 Office of the Attorney General for the fiscal year ending 14 June 30, 2003..... \$ 121,454.00. 15

16 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of 17 defraying the costs of certain outside legal assistance, expert 18 witness fees and court fees incurred by the Office of the Attorney 19 General.

20 SECTION 2. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by 21 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds 22 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal 23 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants 24 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers 25 in the manner provided by law.

26 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from 27 and after its passage.