

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Thames, Turner,
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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2927

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE
2 MISSISSIPPI ETHICS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
6 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
7 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Ethics Commission for
8 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004,
9 \$ 525,955.00.

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

12 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

13	Permanent:	Full Time.....	8
14		Part Time.....	0
15	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
16		Part Time.....	0

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

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22 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

23 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none
24 of the funds appropriated by this act shall be expended for
25 increased charges for State and School Employees' Health Insurance
26 Plan premium rates assessed by the Department of Finance and



27 Administration in excess of the Fiscal Year 2003 premium rates for
28 the health insurance plan.

29 **SECTION 4.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
30 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
31 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
32 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
33 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
34 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

35 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after July 1, 2003.

