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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2948

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING  
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD FOR FISCAL YEAR  
3 2004.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
8 defraying the general expenses of the operation of the Mississippi  
9 National Guard for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and  
10 ending June 30, 2004..... \$ 4,183,352.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Mississippi National  
13 Guard, out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the  
14 Camp Shelby Timber Fund-No. 3700, as created by Chapter 187, Laws  
15 of 1954, as amended; the Army National Guard Programs Fund-No.  
16 3701; the Camp Shelby Base Operations Fund-No. 3705; the Air  
17 National Guard Programs Fund-No. 3709; and the Education  
18 Enhancement Fund, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions  
19 of applicable statutes and federal/state agreements for the fiscal  
20 year beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004.....  
21 ..... \$ 56,060,533.00.

22 **SECTION 3.** With the funds appropriated under the provisions  
23 of Sections 1 and 2, the following positions are authorized:

24 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

25 Full Time..... 716  
26 Part Time..... 0



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

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32 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

33 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
34 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2005 shall be submitted to  
35 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
36 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
37 during the Fiscal Year 2004 budget request process.

38 **SECTION 5.** All funds authorized to be expended herein shall  
39 be expended and otherwise accounted for in accordance with the  
40 provisions of Section 27-103-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.  
41 If not needed for other purposes, the Adjutant General is hereby  
42 expressly authorized to invest any part of or all monies herein  
43 appropriated out of the Camp Shelby Timber Fund at the highest  
44 rate of interest obtainable and credit interest accruing on such  
45 investments to the respective fund. Such monies may be invested  
46 in any short-term bonds, notes or other direct obligations of the  
47 United States of America or the State of Mississippi or any county  
48 or municipality of this state, which said county or municipal  
49 bonds have been approved by a reputable bonds attorney or have  
50 been validated by a decree of the court, and in any event the said  
51 bonds, notes or obligations in which such funds are invested shall  
52 mature or be redeemable prior to the time the funds so invested  
53 will be needed for the refund or refunds herein provided for.

54 **SECTION 6.** The acceptance and expenditure of federal funds  
55 which may become available for the purpose of defraying the  
56 expenses of the Mississippi National Guard is hereby authorized  
57 and approved, provided such expenditures are reported and  
58 otherwise handled in accordance with the state budget law, same  
59 being Section 27-103-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.



60           **SECTION 7.** The acceptance and expenditure of federal funds  
61 which may become available to the Mississippi National Guard for  
62 construction purposes is hereby authorized and approved, provided  
63 such receipts and expenditures are reported and otherwise handled  
64 in accordance with the state budget law, same being Section  
65 27-103-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.

66           **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Two  
67 Million Sixty-four Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen Dollars  
68 (\$2,064,516.00) shall be derived from funds transferred from the  
69 State Department of Education to the Mississippi National Guard  
70 for the support of the Youth Challenge Program at Camp Shelby.

71           **SECTION 9.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none  
72 of the funds appropriated by this act shall be expended for  
73 increased charges for State and School Employees' Health Insurance  
74 Plan premium rates assessed by the Department of Finance and  
75 Administration in excess of the Fiscal Year 2003 premium rates for  
76 the health insurance plan.

77           **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
78 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
79 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
80 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
81 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
82 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

83           **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
84 and after July 1, 2003.

