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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2961
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL
3 GEOLOGISTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 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 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Board of Registered
8 Professional Geologists for the purpose of defraying the expenses
9 of the Board, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and
10 ending June 30, 2004..... \$ 142,172.00.

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

13 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

14	Permanent:	Full Time.....	1
15		Part Time.....	0
16	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
17		Part Time.....	0

18 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of
19 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to
20 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal
21 Services" for Fiscal Year 2005 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2004
22 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions
23 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2005 budget by the
24 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the
25 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall
26 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all
27 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this



28 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
29 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
30 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2004 appropriation for "Personal
31 Services" when annualized. If, at the end of any calendar month,
32 the State Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken
33 action(s) which would cause the agency to exceed this projected
34 annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2004 "Personal Services"
35 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
36 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
37 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
38 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

39 **SECTION 3.** Funds are provided herein to adjust the Variable
40 Compensation Plan to ensure that the Executive Director of the
41 Mississippi Board of Registered Professional Geologists may
42 receive, beginning July 1, 2003, a pay increase of Two Thousand
43 Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,450.00), at the Board's discretion.

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

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

