

*****Adopted***
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill NO. 1518

By Senator(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby authorized and approved for expenditure out
7 of any funds which are received by or otherwise become available
8 to the Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport, for the
9 purpose of defraying the expenses of the authority for the fiscal
10 year beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004.....
11 \$ 46,716,273.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
13 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be
14 expended for the respective major objects or purposes of
15 expenditure:

16 **MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:**

17 Personal Services:

18 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits..	\$	3,083,473.00
19 Travel and Subsistence.....		154,000.00
20 Contractual Services.....		4,843,300.00
21 Commodities.....		610,500.00
22 Capital Outlay:		
23 Other Than Equipment.....		31,500,000.00
24 Equipment.....		965,000.00

25 Subsidies, Loans and Grants..... 5,560,000.00
 26 Total..... \$ 46,716,273.00

27 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

28 Permanent: Full Time..... 68
 29 Part Time..... 0
 30 Time-Limited: Full Time..... 0
 31 Part Time..... 0

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

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 37 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

38 **SECTION 3.** In the event of a natural disaster or other major
 39 catastrophe whereby the expenditure of funds above the limits
 40 contained herein are deemed necessary to rapidly repair or restore
 41 port facilities, the Port Authority and the Mississippi
 42 Development Authority, with the approval of the Department of
 43 Finance and Administration, may escalate expenditures under
 44 Section 1 and the major objects contained in Section 2. However,
 45 no escalation shall be authorized until source and availability of
 46 such funds is shown.

47 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
 48 Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport is hereby authorized
 49 to escalate and expend funds from any source in accordance with
 50 applicable rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and
 51 Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of
 52 federal funds.

53 **SECTION 5.** The money appropriated under the provisions of
 54 Section 1 shall be disbursed upon bank checks signed by the proper
 55 person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

56 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
 57 and after July 1, 2003.