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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706

1 AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE  
2 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD  
3 OF PSYCHOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2005.

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 State Board of  
8 Psychology, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the board  
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending  
10 June 30, 2005..... \$ 81,500.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The funds authorized herein shall be used to fund  
12 all operations of the agency with the following prohibitions:

13 (1) The agency shall not fill any current or future vacant  
14 positions;

15 (2) The agency shall not take any action to promote or  
16 otherwise award salary increases through reallocation,  
17 reclassification, realignment, education benchmark, career ladder,  
18 or any other means to increase salaries of employees or positions  
19 except as allowed under the provisions set forth in House Bill No.  
20 1279, 2004 Regular Legislative Session;

21 (3) The agency shall not expend funds for out-of-state  
22 travel except as allowed under the provisions set forth in House  
23 Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Legislative Session;

24 (4) The agency shall not expend funds for the purchase of or  
25 contract for cellular phones, two-way radios or pagers, except for  
26 support of employees in the Department of Public Safety and the  
27 Bureau of Narcotics as recommended by Information Technology

28 Services or as allowed under the provisions set forth in House  
29 Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Legislative Session;

30 (5) The agency shall not expend funds to publish or  
31 distribute any annual reports or other publications;

32 (6) The agency shall not expend funds for public relation  
33 activities regarding the functions, programs or services of the  
34 agency except as allowed under the provisions set forth in House  
35 Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Legislative Session;

36 (7) The agency shall not advertise the functions, programs  
37 or services of the agency except that the Mississippi Development  
38 Authority is authorized to expend funds for advertising to carry  
39 out the purposes of key programs administered by the authority;

40 (8) The agency shall not expend funds for staff development  
41 or training services;

42 (9) The agency shall not expend funds for the purchase of  
43 new or replacement equipment or furniture, excluding lease  
44 purchase payments on agreements in effect upon passage of this  
45 appropriation bill, except as allowed under the provisions set  
46 forth in House Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Legislative Session.

47 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none  
48 of the funds appropriated above shall be expended unless members  
49 of the Mississippi House of Representatives and Mississippi Senate  
50 are notified at least five (5) days prior to a public ceremony  
51 announcing the award of any grant in their district or any public  
52 announcement or ceremony regarding the groundbreaking or opening  
53 of a facility, roadway or bridge for which the Legislature has  
54 made funds available. Any signage regarding any public event or  
55 any new facility, roadway or bridge shall include the following  
56 language: "Funds were made available for this project by the  
57 Mississippi State Legislature."

58 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
59 Mississippi State Board of Psychology shall maintain complete  
60 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all

61 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be  
62 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal  
63 Year 2004. It is further the intention of the Legislature that  
64 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2006 shall be  
65 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format  
66 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail  
67 provided during the Fiscal Year 2005 budget request process.

68       **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
69 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
70 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
71 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
72 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
73 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

74       **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
75 and after July 1, 2004.