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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1709
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF
3 REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS FOR
4 FISCAL YEAR 2005.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 Treasury to the credit of the State Board of Registration for
9 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, for the purpose of
10 defraying the expenses of the board for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005..... \$ 446,540.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds approved for expenditure under the
13 provisions of Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below
14 shall be 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..	\$	227,700.00
19	Travel and Subsistence.....		35,000.00
20	Contractual Services.....		164,040.00
21	Commodities.....		16,300.00
22	Capital Outlay:		
23	Other Than Equipment.....		0.00
24	Equipment.....		3,500.00
25	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		0.00
26	Total.....	\$	446,540.00

27 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

28 Permanent: Full Time..... 4

29	Part Time.....	1
30	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	0
31	Part Time.....	0

32 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of
33 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to
34 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal
35 Services" for Fiscal Year 2006 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2005
36 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions
37 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2006 budget by the
38 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the
39 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall
40 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all
41 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
42 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
43 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
44 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2005 appropriation for "Personal
45 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.
46 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
47 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency
48 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this
49 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2005 "Personal Services"
50 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
51 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
52 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
53 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

54 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
55 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or
56 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
57 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
58 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
59 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
60 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions

61 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the
62 appropriated level.

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

67 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
68 State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land
69 Surveyors shall maintain complete accounting and personnel records
70 related to the expenditure of all funds appropriated under this
71 act and that such records shall be in the same format and level of
72 detail as maintained for Fiscal Year 2004. It is further the
73 intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request for
74 Fiscal Year 2006 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative
75 Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the
76 format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2005
77 budget request process.

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

84 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
85 and after July 1, 2004.