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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND
2 MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL
3 YEAR 2006.

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 support and
8 maintenance of the Mississippi Library Commission and for carrying
9 out the provisions of Section 39-3-107, Mississippi Code of 1972,
10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending
11 June 30, 2006..... \$ 10,579,916.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the special
14 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi
15 Library Commission which is comprised of special source funds
16 collected by or otherwise available to the commission, for the
17 purpose of defraying the expenses of the commission for the fiscal
18 year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006.....
19 \$ 2,888,926.00.

20 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
21 Section 1 and Section 2, not more than the amounts set forth below
22 shall be expended for the respective major objects or purposes of
23 expenditure:

24 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

25 Personal Services:

26 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. \$ 2,044,878.00
27 Travel and Subsistence..... 40,000.00

28	Contractual Services.....	926,583.00
29	Commodities.....	200,126.00
30	Capital Outlay:	
31	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
32	Equipment.....	15,000.00
33	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>10,242,255.00</u>
34	Total.....	\$ 13,468,842.00

35 FUNDING:

36	General Funds.....	\$ 10,579,916.00
37	Special Funds.....	<u>2,888,926.00</u>
38	Total.....	\$ 13,468,842.00

39 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

40	Permanent: Full Time.....	48
41	Part Time.....	0
42	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	0
43	Part Time.....	0

44 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of
45 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to
46 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal
47 Services" for Fiscal Year 2007 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2006
48 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions
49 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2007 budget by the
50 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the
51 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall
52 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all
53 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
54 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
55 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
56 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2006 appropriation for "Personal
57 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.
58 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
59 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency
60 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this

61 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2006 "Personal Services"
62 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
63 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
64 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
65 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

66 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
67 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or
68 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
69 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
70 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
71 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
72 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions
73 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the
74 appropriated level.

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

79 Funds to be distributed to eligible public library systems
80 under the Personnel Incentive Grants Program shall be paid
81 quarterly in advance on or before September 30, December 31, March
82 31 and June 30.

83 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
84 Mississippi Library Commission shall maintain complete accounting
85 and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
86 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
87 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
88 2005. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
89 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2007 shall be submitted to
90 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
91 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
92 during the Fiscal Year 2006 budget request process.

93 **SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
 94 Section 2, Four Hundred Ninety-three Thousand Eight Hundred
 95 Forty-seven Dollars (\$493,847.00) shall be derived from the
 96 Education Enhancement Fund deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75
 97 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

98 **SECTION 6.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance
 99 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of
 100 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized
 101 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the
 102 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,
 103 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted
 104 performance measures provided below:

	FY2006
<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
107 Administrative Services	
108 Average Cost of Administering per Grant (\$)	150
109 Executive Director's Office	
110 Public Libraries Visited (Actions)	50
111 Library Aid	
112 Grants Provided (Grants)	150
113 MAGNOLIA Database searches (Queries)	1,700,000
114 Network Services	
115 Cost per hour for technical consulting (\$)	27
116 Public Services	
117 Attendees satisfaction rating of Continuing	
118 Education Program (% of Approval)	92

119 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets
 120 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the
 121 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget
 122 Committee for Fiscal Year 2007.

123 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
 124 Mississippi Library Commission shall have the authority to
 125 escalate its budget and expend funds from any source not to exceed

126 Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in accordance with rules and
127 regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in a
128 manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds.

129 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated herein, not less than
130 One Million Eighty-six Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars
131 (\$1,086,340.00) shall be expended for the Magnolia Database.

132 **SECTION 9.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
133 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
134 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
135 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
136 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
137 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

138 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
139 and after July 1, 2005.