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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2325

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL
2 FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD
3 FOR PRIOR FISCAL YEARS AND FISCAL YEAR 2005.

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

5 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore
6 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of
9 the State Veterans Affairs Board, for the fiscal year ending
10 June 30, 2005 \$ 2,362,826.74.

11 SECTION 2. This additional appropriation is made for the
12 purpose of preventing a deficit which would otherwise occur.

13 SECTION 3. With the funds appropriated herein, the State
14 Veterans Affairs Board is authorized to make payment for expenses
15 incurred during previous fiscal years as follows:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
17 Prime Care Nursing	2003	\$ 146,826.15
18 Nursestat	2003	\$ 81,680.50
19 Gulf South Medical Supply	2004	\$ 37,210.00
20 Prime Care Nursing	2004	\$ 210,372.84
21 Nursestat	2004	\$ 102,386.00
22 Cardinal Health	2004	\$ 53,000.00
23 Amerisource	2004	\$ 39,000.00
24 American Citadel Guard	2004	\$ 17,710.00
25 Prevent-A-Lift	2004	\$ 41,210.00

26 SECTION 4. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
27 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds

28 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
29 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
30 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
31 in the manner provided by law.

32 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
33 and after its passage.