

By: Senator(s) Simmons, Posey, Huggins,
Jordan, Butler, Dearing, Horhn

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3034

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL FUNDS
2 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF ALCORN STATE
3 UNIVERSITY AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, IN ACCORDANCE
4 WITH THE AYERS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
7 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
9 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
10 defraying the expenses of Alcorn State University and Mississippi
11 Valley State University, in accordance with the Ayers Settlement
12 Agreement, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
13 2005.....\$5,600,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, no more
15 than One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000.00)
16 shall be expended by Alcorn State University for Summer
17 Development Programs, Diversity Scholarships and Diversity Program
18 Enhancements, and no more than One Million Eight Hundred Thousand
19 Dollars (\$1,800,000.00) shall be expended by Mississippi Valley
20 State University for Summer Development Programs, Diversity
21 Scholarships and Diversity Program Enhancements.

22 **SECTION 3.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
23 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
24 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
25 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
26 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
27 officers, in the manner provided by law.

28 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after its passage.