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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 49  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE  
2 STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE  
3 STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY FOR THE FISCAL 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 special  
7 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Board of  
8 Optometry, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the board  
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending  
10 June 30, 2006..... \$ 83,473.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
12 State Board of Optometry shall maintain complete accounting and  
13 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds  
14 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the  
15 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year  
16 2005. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the  
17 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2007 shall be submitted to  
18 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
19 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
20 during the Fiscal Year 2006 budget request process.

21 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds provided herein, the sum of Three  
22 Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-three Dollars (\$3,653.00) is hereby  
23 assessed on any non-federal special funds and shall be deposited  
24 to the Budget Contingency Fund created in Section 27-103-301,  
25 Mississippi Code of 1972, on or before October 1, 2005, for the  
26 purpose of reimbursing the State of Mississippi for administrative  
27 costs.

28           **SECTION 4.** None of the monies appropriated under this act  
29 shall be expended for payment of that amount of the salary of any  
30 person holding the position of division director, department  
31 director or head, bureau director, deputy or assistant director or  
32 similar position on May 15, 2005, which would exceed the amount  
33 actually paid for the same position on June 30, 2003, regardless  
34 of the title or position held or duties performed by the person  
35 holding the position on June 30, 2003.

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

42           **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
43 and after July 1, 2005.