

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2009

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER CERTAIN
2 AMOUNTS OF THE MCI, INC., SETTLEMENT MONIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 INCREASING STATE EMPLOYEE AND PUBLIC UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE
4 EMPLOYEE SALARY LEVELS BY \$1,000.00; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) The State Fiscal Officer shall transfer
7 general funds in the amounts listed below to the specified
8 agencies and accounts held in the State Treasury during the period
9 beginning upon the passage of this act:

10 Funds are provided to adjust the Variable Compensation Plan,
11 including realignment, to ensure that all full-time employees
12 under the State Personnel Board, and also including the
13 Institutions of Higher Learning and the State Community and Junior
14 Colleges, with at least six (6) month of continuous current
15 service, as of June 30, 2005, receive an increase of One Thousand
16 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

17	State Employees	\$16,051,500.00
18	IHL Employees	\$17,276,000.00
19	Community College Employees	\$ 7,154,000.00
20	Other Employees	\$ <u>662,112.00</u>
21	TOTAL	\$25,595,212.00

22 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to transfer certain
23 funds paid into the State General Fund by MCI, Inc., on behalf of
24 itself and reorganized debtors as the settlement payment and
25 release under Chapter 11 Case No. 02-13533, for the purposes
26 provided in subsection (1).

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after its passage.