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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2019

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI PROFESSIONAL
3 COUNSELOR LICENSING BOARD FOR 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 State
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Professional Counselor
8 Licensing Board, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
9 board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending
10 June 30, 2006.....\$ 103,273.00.

11 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
12 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

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16 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

17 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds provided herein, the sum of Three
18 Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$3,745.00) is hereby
19 assessed on any non-federal special funds and shall be deposited
20 to the Budget Contingency Fund created in Section 27-103-301,
21 Mississippi Code of 1972, on or before October 1, 2005, for the
22 purpose of reimbursing the State of Mississippi for administrative
23 costs.

24 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
25 Professional Counselors Licensing Board shall maintain complete
26 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all
27 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be

28 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal
29 Year 2005. It is further the intention of the Legislature that
30 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2007 shall be
31 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format
32 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
33 provided during the Fiscal Year 2006 budget request process.

34 **SECTION 4.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
35 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
36 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
37 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
38 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
39 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

40 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
41 and after July 1, 2005.