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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1601

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 2007.

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, 2006, and ending  
10 June 30, 2007..... \$ 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 2006. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the  
17 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 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 2007 budget request process.

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

27           **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after July 1, 2006.