

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2284

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS TO  
2 JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF AN INSTALLMENT  
3 OF THE FIVE-YEAR FACULTY EQUITY PLAN, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore  
6 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to Jackson State  
9 University for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an  
10 installment of the five-year faculty equity plan, for the fiscal  
11 year ending June 30, 2007.....\$500,000.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
13 Jackson State University expend the funds appropriated in Section  
14 1 to bring professors and associate professors in line with the  
15 faculty salaries at peer institutions in the state, which at  
16 present is an average gap of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00).

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

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