

By: Senator(s) Gollott, Hewes

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3000

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF
2 OPERATING THE CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY COURTS, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
3 AND CRIMINAL INDIGENT DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS IN HARRISON, HANCOCK AND
4 JACKSON COUNTIES, FOR THE 2006 AND 2007 FISCAL YEARS.

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

6 SECTION 1. (1) That the following sum, or so much thereof
7 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in
8 the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
9 Mississippi Supreme Court, Office of Court Administrator, for the
10 purpose of defraying the costs of operating the Circuit and
11 Chancery Courts, the Office of District Attorney and the Office of
12 Criminal Indigent Defense in Harrison, Hancock and Jackson
13 Counties, for the period beginning from and after passage, and
14 ending June 30, 2007, as follows:

15 HARRISON COUNTY

16	Circuit Court.....	\$ 516,918.52
17	Chancery Court.....	435,399.75
18	District Attorney.....	521,796.00
19	Indigent Defense.....	<u>533,010.00</u>
20	Total.....	\$2,007,124.27

21 HANCOCK COUNTY

22	Circuit Court.....	\$ 197,116.28
23	Chancery Court.....	165,296.08
24	District Attorney.....	41,006.84
25	Indigent Defense.....	<u>146,667.00</u>
26	Total.....	\$ 550,086.20

27 JACKSON COUNTY

28	Circuit Court.....	\$ 570,730.00
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29	Chancery Court.....	487,799.00
30	District Attorney.....	307,468.00
31	Indigent Defense.....	<u>607,461.00</u>
32	Total.....	\$1,973,458.00

33 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to assist the
34 counties hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina to recover while
35 maintaining the essential services of our state criminal and civil
36 courts serving the continuing needs of our citizens. There shall
37 be deducted from the amounts herein appropriated, any funds made
38 available from federal sources for the operation of the court
39 systems in the above-named counties due to the Hurricane Katrina
40 disaster.

41 (3) The money appropriated in this act shall be paid by the
42 State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund not
43 otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
44 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
45 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
46 in the manner provided by law.

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