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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3032  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI FAIR  
2 COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE DIXIE  
3 NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW; A ROUNDUP FOR JUNIOR EXHIBITORS OF  
4 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY; SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR LIVESTOCK PREMIUMS;  
5 COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOWS IN OFFERING AND PAYING PRIZES OR AWARDS TO  
6 COMPETITORS IN APPROVED COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOWS; THE FIVE DISTRICT  
7 LIVESTOCK SHOWS; THE FIVE STATE DAIRY SHOWS; THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH  
8 SCHOOL RODEO; AND TO PROVIDE HOW SAID MONEY SHALL BE PAID OUT OF  
9 THE STATE TREASURY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
13 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Fair Commission's  
14 special fund account, to the Mississippi Fair Commission for the  
15 purposes of defraying the costs of prizes, premiums, judges and  
16 other actual and necessary costs of putting on the Dixie National  
17 Livestock Show at the State Fairgrounds in Jackson, Mississippi,  
18 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending  
19 June 30, 2007 ..... \$ 954,150.00.

20 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
21 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be  
22 expended for the respective major objects or purposes of  
23 expenditure:

24 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

25 Personal Services:

26	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits..	\$	0.00
27	Travel and Subsistence.....		0.00
28	Contractual Services.....		850,000.00
29	Commodities.....		84,150.00

30 Capital Outlay:

31	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
32	Equipment.....	0.00
33	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>20,000.00</u>
34	Total.....	\$ 954,150.00

35       **SECTION 3.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be  
36 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
37 General Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Fair  
38 Commission as follows:

39           (a) For the support of annual roundup shows for junior  
40 exhibitors of junior steers, junior breeding cattle, beef cattle,  
41 dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry, for the fiscal year  
42 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....  
43 ..... \$ 52,993.00.

44           (b) To supplement the funds paid by the Mississippi  
45 Fair Commission for livestock premiums at the State Fair, all  
46 livestock premiums to be paid on the American system of judging  
47 (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.) on all classes entered in the senior  
48 division for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending  
49 June 30, 2007..... \$ 30,834.00.

50           (c) For the county livestock shows in offering and  
51 paying prizes or awards to competitors in the approved county  
52 livestock shows of Mississippi, for the fiscal year beginning  
53 July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 15,553.00.

54       Provided, however, that of the amount herein appropriated in  
55 subsection (c), not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)  
56 shall be expended or used in any one county of the state during  
57 each fiscal year. Provided, further, that none of the monies  
58 herein appropriated in subsection (c) shall be used in offering or  
59 paying prizes or awards for any livestock show that is not held  
60 where there are adequate barns, pens and other facilities  
61 available for such a show.

62       Provided, further, in subsection (c) that the management of  
63 such shows shall be in the hands of a county livestock

64 association, and such association shall guarantee a minimum amount  
65 of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used in the paying of  
66 prizes, premiums or awards, and after said county show has been  
67 held and premiums paid, fifty percent (50%) of the amount, not  
68 exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), shall be paid upon  
69 requisition to the Mississippi Fair Commission.

70         Provided, further, in subsection (c) that in any county which  
71 has two (2) shows with proper facilities, and a contiguous county  
72 has no such fair and desires to participate in a fair to be held  
73 in an adjoining county, each of the two (2) fairs in one (1)  
74 county may receive an equal proportion of the funds hereby  
75 appropriated, provided, both shows shall not receive an aggregate  
76 sum of more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

77             (d) For the purpose of offering awards and prizes to  
78 competitors in the five (5) district livestock shows, for the  
79 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....  
80 ..... \$             74,698.00.

81             (e) For the purpose of offering awards and prizes to  
82 competitors in the five (5) state dairy shows as provided in  
83 Section 69-5-101 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal  
84 year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....  
85 ..... \$             15,527.00.

86         Provided, further, that no part of the money herein  
87 appropriated under the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) shall  
88 be used for any other purpose than to pay premium awards at said  
89 shows and state shows and expositions receiving legislative  
90 appropriation shall not conflict in dates in order that livestock  
91 exhibitors may make the circuit of shows. Provided, further, that  
92 none of the above mentioned funds shall be paid to any district  
93 shows unless shows are held prior to roundup.

94         Not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds herein  
95 appropriated under the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) shall  
96 be used in awarding prizes or premiums to 4-H Club members and

97 Smith-Hughes School members and other boys and girls having  
98 entries in said shows.

99 All funds herein appropriated under the provisions of  
100 subsections (d) and (e) for the five (5) district livestock shows  
101 and the five (5) fall state dairy shows shall be distributed in  
102 such manner that the livestock exhibitors will each draw equal  
103 premium awards for comparable grades and placings at each of the  
104 said five (5) district spring shows and the five (5) fall state  
105 shows. The management of each district spring show and each state  
106 fall show shall submit to the Mississippi Fair Commission, within  
107 fifteen (15) days after the close of each said show, a full report  
108 on the number of exhibitors at each said show, with the grades and  
109 placings of the different classes of livestock exhibited.

110 The Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Fair Commission,  
111 together with a committee of three (3) to be named by the  
112 President of the Mississippi Livestock Council from that  
113 organization, shall summarize and prepare a unified list of awards  
114 for like classes in all spring district livestock shows and fall  
115 state dairy shows receiving state premium money, as authorized in  
116 subsections (d) and (e). The Executive Secretary and Chairman of  
117 the Mississippi Fair Commission shall approve and present a  
118 requisition to the State Fiscal Officer for the payment of the  
119 amount of funds in subsections (d) and (e) due each show and said  
120 State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrant thereon, and it shall  
121 be paid by the State Treasurer.

122 Provided, however, as a condition of expenditure of the funds  
123 appropriated in subsections (d) and (e), that the board of  
124 directors of any district livestock show may, in its discretion,  
125 choose to hold its show in the fall instead of the spring. If  
126 district shows are held in both spring and fall, then all funds  
127 herein appropriated for the five (5) district livestock shows  
128 shall be distributed in such a manner that the spring livestock  
129 exhibitors will each draw equal premium awards for comparable

130 grades and placings at each district spring show, and the fall  
131 livestock exhibitors will each draw equal premium awards for  
132 comparable grades and placings at each district fall show.

133 (f) For promotion and expenses of the winners of the  
134 Mississippi High School Rodeo for attending the national finals,  
135 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending  
136 June 30, 2007..... \$ 13,152.00.

137 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
138 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of Fund 3430 in the State  
139 Treasury for the award prizes of the Traditional Groom Competition  
140 and support of annual roundup shows for junior exhibitors of  
141 junior steers, junior breeding cattle, beef cattle, dairy cattle,  
142 hogs, sheep and poultry, for the fiscal year beginning  
143 July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 32,000.00

144 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
145 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
146 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
147 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
148 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
149 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
150 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
151 made without competitive bids.

152 **SECTION 6.** It is legislative intent to ensure beneficial  
153 information reaches as many Mississippians as possible. Further,  
154 it is legislative intent that the expenditure of public funds for  
155 this purpose be accomplished in an efficient and effective manner.

156 Therefore, state agencies as standard procedure, will observe  
157 the following criteria:

158 (1) Develop goals and desired result for a campaign.

159 (2) Evaluate effectiveness through respected advertising  
160 standards, including market reach and cost effectiveness.

161 (3) Seek public service announcements, which would be aired  
162 by media without cost.

163           (4) Itemize and justify professional assistance and related  
164 expenses for creative and production costs outside of the actual  
165 media expenditures.

166           (5) Utilize Mississippi owned media companies when feasible.

167           **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
168 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
169 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
170 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
171 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
172 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

173           **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
174 and after July 1, 2006.