

34 expense allowance of members
 35 of the Senate..... \$1,444,060.00
 36 For Contingent Fund for the Senate..... \$4,087,834.00
 37 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
 38 for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
 39 shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of
 40 the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate
 41 Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi
 42 Code of 1972.
 43 For the joint legislative operations of the House of
 44 Representatives and the Senate..... \$1,404,735.00
 45 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
 46 Budget Committee..... \$2,831,054.00
 47 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
 48 Committee on Performance Evaluation
 49 and Expenditure Review..... \$2,071,052.00
 50 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative
 51 Reapportionment Committee..... \$ 141,871.00
 52 For the expenses of the Joint Committee on
 53 Compilation, Revision and Publication of
 54 Legislation..... \$ 300,000.00

55 The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall
 56 prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of
 57 the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line
 58 detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and
 59 all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint
 60 Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint
 61 Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state
 62 offices or at publicly owned facilities.

63 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 64 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Budget Contingency
 65 Fund, as created in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code of 1972,

66 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the joint legislative
67 operations of the House of Representatives and the Senate for
68 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....
69 \$ 1,100,575.00.

70 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
71 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury
72 to the credit of the Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee,
73 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Joint Legislative
74 Reapportionment Committee, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
75 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....
76 \$ 66,000.00.

77 **SECTION 4.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
78 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
79 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
80 the monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature,
81 as provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the
82 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, as
83 follows:

84 For the House of Representatives..... \$2,441,406.00.
85 For the Senate..... \$1,060,179.00.

86 **SECTION 5.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
87 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
88 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
89 the state's share of various assessments for the fiscal year
90 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....
91 \$ 366,258.00.

92 Of the funds authorized in this section, the following
93 distribution shall be made:

94 Southern States Energy Board.....\$ 33,301.00
95 Southern Growth Policies Agreement....\$ 31,332.00
96 Interstate Cooperation.....\$ 217,129.00
97 National Conference of Commissioners

98 on Uniform State Laws.....\$ 34,408.00

99 The Energy Council.....\$ 50,088.00

100 **SECTION 6.** The Legislature shall have the authority to
101 escalate its budget and expend funds from the Legislative
102 Extraordinary Session Expense Revolving Fund, as authorized in
103 Section 5-1-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, in accordance with rules
104 and regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in
105 a manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds. The
106 authority granted in this section is provided for the purpose of
107 paying the expenses of the members of the Legislature incurred
108 during any Extraordinary Session of the Legislature occurring
109 during the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending
110 June 30, 2007.

111 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
112 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this Legislature for
113 the purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
114 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
115 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
116 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
117 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
118 made without competitive bids.

119 **SECTION 8.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
120 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
121 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
122 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
123 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the

124 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

125 **SECTION 9.** This act shall take effect and be in force from

126 and after July 1, 2006.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)
Stringer

X (SIGNED)
Flaggs

X (SIGNED)
Brown

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)
Gordon

X (SIGNED)
Thames

X (SIGNED)
Davis