

26 Total..... \$ 1,070,552.00
 27 FUNDING:
 28 General Funds..... \$ 0.00
 29 Special Funds..... 1,070,552.00
 30 Total..... \$ 1,070,552.00

31 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

32 Permanent: Full Time..... 10
 33 Part Time..... 0
 34 Time-Limited: Full Time..... 0
 35 Part Time..... 0

36 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
 37 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

38 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
 39 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
 40 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
 41 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

42 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
 43 Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel shall maintain complete
 44 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all
 45 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be
 46 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal
 47 Year 2006. It is further the intention of the Legislature that
 48 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 shall be
 49 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format
 50 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
 51 provided during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request process.

52 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
 53 Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel shall have the authority
 54 to accept, budget and expend any source funds not to exceed Two
 55 Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). Such funds are to be escalated
 56 in accordance with procedures for federal fund escalations as
 57 established in Section 27-104-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, and

58 expended for the purposes of performing such duties as set forth
59 by law in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the
60 State Fiscal Officer.

61 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
62 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
63 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
64 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
65 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
66 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
67 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
68 made without competitive bids.

69 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
70 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
71 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
72 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
73 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
74 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

75 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
76 and after July 1, 2006.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)
Stringer

X (SIGNED)
Coleman (29th)

(NOT SIGNED)
Banks

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)
Gordon

X (SIGNED)
Walls

X (SIGNED)
Turner