



27	Permanent:	Full Time.....	12
28		Part Time.....	0
29	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
30		Part Time.....	0

31 Funds are provided herein to adjust the Variable Compensation  
32 Plan to ensure that all full-time employees receive a pay increase  
33 equal to the realignment component of the Variable Compensation  
34 Plan or Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), whichever is greater,  
35 with not more than one-half (1/2) to be awarded on July 1, 2006,  
36 with the remainder to be awarded on January 1, 2007.

37 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of  
38 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to  
39 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal  
40 Services" for Fiscal Year 2008 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2007  
41 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions  
42 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2008 budget by the  
43 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the  
44 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall  
45 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all  
46 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this  
47 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure  
48 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual  
49 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2007 appropriation for "Personal  
50 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.  
51 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal  
52 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency  
53 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this  
54 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2007 "Personal Services"  
55 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which  
56 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation  
57 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until  
58 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

59 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
60 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or  
61 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State  
62 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written  
63 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The  
64 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written  
65 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions  
66 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the  
67 appropriated level.

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

72 **SECTION 3.** If not needed for other purposes, the State  
73 Treasurer shall invest any part of or all monies herein approved  
74 and any surplus funds of the State Board of Cosmetology for a  
75 period of ninety (90) days or more at the highest rate of interest  
76 obtainable and credit such to this respective fund. Monies shall  
77 be invested by the Treasurer in any short-term bonds, notes or  
78 other direct obligations of the United States of America or the  
79 State of Mississippi or any county or municipality of this state,  
80 which county or municipal bonds have been approved by a reputable  
81 bond attorney or have been validated by a decree of the court, or  
82 in savings accounts or certificates of deposit of a state or  
83 national bank in the State of Mississippi, or in federally insured  
84 savings and loan associations in the State of Mississippi; and in  
85 any event, the bonds, notes or obligations in which such funds are  
86 invested shall mature or be redeemable prior to the time the funds  
87 so invested will be needed for the purposes herein provided.

88 **SECTION 4.** It is the intent of this legislation to provide  
89 the funds for the board to meet when necessary, but under no  
90 circumstances shall it meet more than sixty-two (62) days a year.

91           **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
92 State Board of Cosmetology shall maintain complete accounting and  
93 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds  
94 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the  
95 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year  
96 2006. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the  
97 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 shall be submitted to  
98 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
99 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
100 during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request process.

101           **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
102 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
103 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
104 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
105 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
106 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
107 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
108 made without competitive bids.

109           **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein  
110 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
111 necessary is appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury  
112 to the credit of the State Board of Cosmetology, which is  
113 comprised of any special funds collected by the otherwise  
114 available to the board, for the purpose of defraying the expenses  
115 of the board, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.....  
116 ..... \$       10,811.00.

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

123           **SECTION 9.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
124 and after July 1, 2006, with the exception of Section 7 which  
125 shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)  
Stringer

X (SIGNED)  
Read

(NOT SIGNED)  
Middleton

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)  
Gordon

X (SIGNED)  
Gollott

X (SIGNED)  
Thames