

By: Representatives Clarke, Thomas

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 823

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES  
2 AND HISTORY FOR THE PURPOSE PROVIDING FUNDING FOR EXPERTS AT  
3 EXISTING CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUMS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2008.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Archives and  
8 History for the purpose of providing funding for experts at two  
9 (2) of the following existing civil rights museums: the Smith  
10 Robertson Museum, Margaret Walker Alexander National Research  
11 Center, Natchez African-American Museum, Vicksburg's Angelete  
12 House, Canton's African-American Museum or Tougaloo College's  
13 Civil Rights Site, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and  
14 ending June 30, 2008.....\$170,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
16 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
17 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
18 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his  
19 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
20 officers in the manner provided by law.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
22 and after July 1, 2007.