

By: Representative Calhoun

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT
2 AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF THERE
3 IS A STATISTICAL DISPARITY IN THE NUMBER OF MINORITY CONTRACTORS
4 DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
5 2008.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Development
10 Authority for the purpose of funding a study to determine if there
11 is a statistical disparity in the number of minority contractors
12 doing business with the State of Mississippi, as required by
13 Section 57-1-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year
14 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008..... \$150,000.00.

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.