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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666

1 AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE  
2 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND  
3 PORT AUTHORITY 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 thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby authorized and approved for expenditure out  
7 of any funds which are received by or otherwise become available  
8 to the Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority, for the purpose  
9 of defraying the expenses of the Authority for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008.....  
11 ..... \$ 7,303,061.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
13 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be  
14 expended for the respective major objects or purposes of  
15 expenditure:

16 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

17 Personal Services:

18 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. \$ 655,511.00  
19 Travel and Subsistence..... 23,000.00  
20 Contractual Services..... 727,350.00  
21 Commodities..... 70,200.00

22 Capital Outlay:

23 Other Than Equipment..... 3,500,000.00  
24 Equipment..... 1,807,000.00  
25 Vehicles..... 20,000.00  
26 Wireless Communication Devices..... 0.00  
27 Subsidies, Loans and Grants..... 500,000.00

28 Total..... \$ 7,303,061.00

29 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

30	Permanent:	Full Time.....	15
31		Part Time.....	6
32	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
33		Part Time.....	0

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

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39 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

40 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
41 Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority shall maintain complete  
42 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all  
43 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be  
44 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal  
45 Year 2007. It is further the intention of the Legislature that  
46 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2009 shall be  
47 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format  
48 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail  
49 provided during the Fiscal Year 2008 budget request process.

50 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
51 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
52 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
53 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
54 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
55 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
56 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
57 made without competitive bids.

58 **SECTION 5.** The money herein approved for expenditure shall  
59 be disbursed upon bank checks signed by the proper person, officer  
60 or officers, in the manner provided by law.

61           **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
62 and after July 1, 2007.