

By: Representative Stringer

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1706  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING A REAPPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
2 AND ADMINISTRATION TO REAUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF GENERAL FUNDS  
3 AND SPECIAL FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR CONSTRUCTION AND/OR  
4 REPAIR AND RENOVATION PROJECTS AT VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES AND  
5 INSTITUTIONS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
8 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State  
9 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of  
10 Finance and Administration, acting through the Bureau of Building,  
11 Grounds and Real Property Management, for the purpose of  
12 reauthorizing the expenditure of State General Funds, as  
13 authorized in Senate Bill No. 2005, First Extraordinary Session of  
14 2006, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June  
15 30, 2008..... \$ 1,219,537.00.

16 This reappropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing  
17 the expenditure of State General Funds for construction of offices  
18 and other necessary renovations at the Walter Sillers Building.

19 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
20 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
21 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2007, or change the  
22 purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

23 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
24 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State  
25 Treasury to the credit of Fund No. 3931, to the Department of  
26 Finance and Administration, acting through the Bureau of Building,  
27 Grounds and Real Property Management, for the purpose of  
28 reauthorizing the expenditure of funds previously appropriated for

29 construction and/or repair and renovation projects at various  
30 state agencies and institutions, as authorized in House Bill No.  
31 1607, Regular Session of 2006, for the fiscal year beginning July  
32 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008.....  
33 ..... \$ 7,061,952.93.

34 This reappropriation is made for the purpose of reauthorizing  
35 the expenditure of special funds for construction and/or repair  
36 and renovation projects at various state agencies and institutions  
37 that had been authorized by the Legislature in prior fiscal years.

38 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the  
39 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended  
40 exceed the unexpended balance as of June 30, 2007, or change the  
41 purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

42 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
43 Management of the Office of General Services is hereby expressly  
44 authorized and empowered to receive, budget and expend any state,  
45 local or other source funds designated for supplemental funding of  
46 construction and/or repair and renovation projects.

47 **SECTION 4.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
48 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
49 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
50 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
51 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
52 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

53 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
54 and after July 1, 2007.