

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2357

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE HEALTH CARE
2 EXPENDABLE FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
3 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE FOR
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WHO
5 DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE
6 PROGRAM, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Health
10 Care Expendable Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department
11 of Finance and Administration for the purpose of paying for
12 supplemental health insurance for highway patrolmen, conservation
13 officers and any other law enforcement officers employed by the
14 State of Mississippi, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007,
15 and ending June 30, 2008.....\$1,000,000.00.

16 **SECTION 2.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
17 Insurance Division of the Department of Finance and Administration
18 shall establish guidelines for the allocation of funds
19 appropriated in Section 1 of this act for those law enforcement
20 officers employed by the State of Mississippi who choose to
21 participate in any optional supplemental health insurance program
22 offered with the approval of the Insurance Division of the
23 Department of Finance and Administration.

24 **SECTION 3.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
25 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
26 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
27 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
28 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
29 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

30 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
31 and after July 1, 2007.