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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2496
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL
2 FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
3 HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008, THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
4 OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS
5 BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE-DIVISION OF
6 MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008, THE MISSISSIPPI SUPREME
7 COURT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, AND AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF
8 SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI SUPREME
9 COURT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
12 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
14 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
15 providing fifty-one (51) school health nurses for the Mississippi
16 Department of Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007....
17 \$ 1,275,000.00.

18 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein
19 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
20 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
21 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the
22 Mississippi Department of Health, for the purpose of purchasing an
23 antiviral medication for the Pandemic Flu, for the period
24 beginning upon passage of this act and through the fiscal year
25 ending June 30, 2008..... \$ 4,930,201.00.

26 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums herein
27 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
28 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
29 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the
30 Mississippi Department of Mental Health, for the purpose of

31 providing additional funding for the East Mississippi State
32 Hospital, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.....
33 \$ 3,000,000.00.

34 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein
35 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
36 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
37 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the
38 Mississippi Department of Mental Health, for the purpose of
39 funding Medicaid match at the community mental health centers, for
40 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 2,000,000.00.

41 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein
42 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
43 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
44 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the
45 Mississippi Department of Mental Health, for the purpose of
46 providing funding for a group home for the fiscal year ending June
47 30, 2007..... \$ 2,000,000.00.

48 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein
49 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
50 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
51 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the
52 Mississippi Tort Claims Board, for the purpose of purchasing
53 property insurance on state property as required by the Stafford
54 Act, Section 311, Paragraph 5154 and 44 CFR 206.252 and 206.253,
55 and House Bill No. 4, Fifth Extraordinary Session of 2005, for the
56 period beginning upon passage of this act and through the fiscal
57 year ending June 30, 2008..... \$ 12,000,000.00.

58 **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein
59 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
60 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
61 Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the
62 Governor's Office-Division of Medicaid, for the purpose of funding
63 a temporary program to provide nonemergency transportation to

64 locations for necessary dialysis services as authorized in House
65 Bill 1471, 2007 Regular Session, for the period beginning upon
66 passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
67 2008..... \$ 3,900,000.00.

68 **SECTION 8.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
69 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
70 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
71 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
72 providing four law clerks, two (2) judicial assistants and special
73 judges for Katrina related cases for the Mississippi Supreme Court
74 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 \$ 628,286.00.

75 **SECTION 9.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
76 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
77 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
78 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Supreme Court which is
79 comprised of special source funds collected by, or otherwise
80 available to, the court for the purpose of providing appropriation
81 authority for the Administrative Office of Courts to fund local
82 personnel salary increases for the fiscal year ending
83 June 30, 2007..... \$ 200,000.00.

84 **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
85 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
86 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
87 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
88 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
89 in the manner provided by law.

90 **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
91 and after its passage.