

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Little, Thames,
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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3117

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE
2 DEPARTMENT, BEING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND STAFF, AND FOR
3 EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE PROPER OPERATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S
4 MANSION AND RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for expenses of the
9 Executive Department, being the Governor's office and staff, for
10 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008,
11 \$ 2,353,074.00.

12 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
14 Treasury to the credit of the Governor's Office for the purpose of
15 defraying the expenses incurred by the Executive Department, being
16 the Governor's office and staff, for the fiscal year beginning
17 July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008.....\$ 651,810.00.

18 SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
19 Sections 1 and 2, the following positions are authorized:

20 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

21	Permanent:	Full Time.....	32
22		Part Time.....	1
23	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	7
24		Part Time.....	0

25 Any escalations shall be made in accordance with the terms,
26 conditions, and procedures established by law.

27 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
28 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are

29 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
30 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

31 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
32 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
33 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for expenses incidental
34 to the proper operation of the Governor's Mansion and residence of
35 the Governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
36 ending June 30, 2008..... \$ 722,731.00.

37 **SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
38 Section 4, the following positions are authorized:

39 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

40	Permanent:	Full Time.....	4
41		Part Time.....	1
42	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
43		Part Time.....	0

44 Any escalations shall be made in accordance with the terms,
45 conditions, and procedures established by law.

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

50 **SECTION 6.** 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 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
59 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
60 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
61 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal

62 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
63 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

64 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
65 and after July 1, 2007.