By: Senator(s) Clarke, Hopson, Burton, Hill, To: Appropriations Wilemon

SENATE BILL NO. 2918 (As Sent to Governor)

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF SERVICE
CHARGES TO BANKS FOR ACTING AS AGENTS OF THE STATE IN PAYING FULL
FAITH AND CREDIT BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT UNTIL SUCH BONDS SHALL BE PAID
OR UNTIL JUNE 30, 2017, WHICHEVER SHALL FIRST OCCUR; AND FOR THE
PAYMENT OF MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST ON THE FULL FAITH AND
CREDIT BONDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FALLING DUE DURING FISCAL
YEAR 2017.

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

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying service charges to banks for acting as agents of the State of Mississippi in paying bonds and interest on the full faith and credit bonds of the state, this appropriation to be available from the effective date of this act until such bonds shall be paid or until June 30, 2017, whichever shall first occur; and for the purpose of paying maturing bonds and interest on the full faith and credit bonds of the State of Mississippi falling due during

Fiscal Year 2017.....\$ 392,741,392.00.

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21	SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
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23	Treasury which is comprised of special source funds and interest
24	earnings on bond proceeds for the purpose of paying maturing bonds
25	and interest on the full faith and credit bonds of the State of
26	Mississippi falling due during Fiscal Year 2017
27	\$ 111,503,518.00.
28	SECTION 3: The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
29	necessary, is hereby authorized to expend any money in the State
30	Treasury which is comprised of special source funds and interest
31	earnings on bond proceeds for the purpose of paying maturing bonds
32	and interest on the revenue bonds of the State of Mississippi
33	falling due during Fiscal Year 2017 \$ 13,097,350.00.
34	SECTION 3. The several items covering maturing bonds and
35	interest as evidenced by coupons on the bonds shall be paid out of
36	the State Treasury as and when provided by law and according to
37	the schedule of interest payments in the several issues of full
38	faith and credit bonds or revenue bonds on which principal and
39	interest is due and payable between the dates of July 1, 2016, and
40	June 30, 2017.
41	SECTION 4. It is the intention of the Legislature that the
42	State Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept, budget and expend
43	any excess funds which become available from interest earnings on
44	bond proceeds or from loan repayments received pursuant to bond
45	documents. Such funds shall be escalated in accordance with the

- 46 rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and
- 47 Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of
- 48 federal funds.
- SECTION 5. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 hereof,
- 50 the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00), or
- 51 so much thereof as may be necessary, is herein appropriated for
- 52 paying bank service charges. Itemized statements of banks making
- 53 service charges shall be attached to requisitions of the State
- 54 Treasurer.
- 55 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
- 56 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
- 57 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
- 58 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
- 59 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
- 60 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.
- 61 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 62 and after July 1, 2016.