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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 695

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
2 OF COURTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC DEFENDER
3 SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001, AND MAKING AN ADDITIONAL
4 APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS FOR THE
5 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
6 COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

8 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
10 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Administrative Office of
11 Courts for the purpose of funding the Statewide Public Defender
12 System established under Section 25-32-31 et seq., Mississippi
13 Code of 1972, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and
14 ending June 30, 2001..... \$15,000,000.00.

15 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore
16 appropriated, the following sum, or so much of it as may be
17 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
18 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Administrative Office of
19 Courts for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Public
20 Defender Commission, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
21 2000..... \$100,000.00.

22 SECTION 3. The additional appropriation in Section 2 of this
23 act is made for the purpose of providing funds for the Public

24 Defender Commission and those expenses authorized by Chapter 575,
25 Section 21, Laws of 1998.

26 SECTION 4. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
27 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
28 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
29 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
30 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
31 officers in the manner provided by law.

32 SECTION 5. Section 1 of this act shall take effect and be in
33 force from and after July 1, 2000; Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act
34 shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage of
35 this act.