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HOUSE BILL NO. 1644  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING  
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION FOR THE  
3 FISCAL YEAR 2001.

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

5 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Auctioneers Commission  
8 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the commission, for  
9 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.

10 .....\$ 97,147.00.

11 SECTION 2. With the funds appropriated under the provisions  
12 of Section 1, the following positions are authorized:

13 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

14	Permanent:	Full Time.....	1
15		Part Time.....	0
16	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
17		Part Time.....	0

18 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of  
19 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to  
20 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal  
21 Services" for Fiscal Year 2002 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2001  
22 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions  
23 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2002 budget by the  
24 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the  
25 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall  
26 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all

27 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this  
28 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure  
29 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual  
30 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2001 appropriation for "Personal  
31 Services" when annualized. If, at the end of any calendar month,  
32 the State Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken  
33 action(s) which would cause the agency to exceed this projected  
34 annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2001 "Personal Services"  
35 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which  
36 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation  
37 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until  
38 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

39 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
40 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

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

45 Of the above funds, none may be expended by this act to  
46 provide for any regulatory authority over livestock auctioneers  
47 conducting sales for an individual of his own property.

48 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
49 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
50 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
51 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
52 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
53 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

54 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
55 and after July 1, 2000.