

By: Representatives Watson, McBride, Coleman To: Appropriations
(29th), Eakes, Gadd, Green

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING
2 SALARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANT
3 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF THE STATE AND PAYING OFFICE EXPENSES OF
4 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
9 salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys and assistant
10 district attorneys of the state and paying office expenses of
11 district attorneys for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and
12 ending June 30, 2002..... \$ 12,747,980.00.

13 SECTION 2. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Budget
15 Contingency Fund created in Senate Bill No. 2680, 2001 Regular
16 Session, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
17 travel expenses of district attorneys and assistant district
18 attorneys of the State for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001,
19 and ending June 30, 2002..... \$ 200,000.00.

20 SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
21 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be
22 expended for the respective purposes:

- 23 (a) Salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys,
- 24 assistant district attorneys and criminal investigators of the
- 25 state:
- 26 Salaries..... \$11,744,870.00
- 27 Travel Expenses..... 400,000.00

28 Tort Claims Assessment..... \$ 35,110.00

29 None of the funds authorized in this section shall be used to
30 reimburse district attorneys or their staff for taxable meals
31 incurred within their geographical district.

32 (b) Office expenses of district attorneys as authorized
33 by Section 25-31-8, Mississippi Code of 1972.....
34 \$ 768,000.00.

35 SECTION 4. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1,
36 Eighty-five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-two Dollars (\$85,482.00)
37 is provided to fund salary and office expense for one (1)
38 full-time legal assistant in the Sixth Circuit Court District as
39 authorized in Section 25-31-5(2)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972.

40 SECTION 5. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
41 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
42 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
43 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
44 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
45 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

46 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from
47 and after July 1, 2001.