

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3075  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE CRIMINAL  
2 JUSTICE FUND TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE  
3 OF DEFRAYING THE COSTS OF CERTAIN EXPERT WITNESS FEES, ATTORNEY  
4 FEES, JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS INCURRED BY THE OFFICE  
5 OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND AGAINST THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, FOR  
6 FISCAL YEAR 2001.

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

8 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore  
9 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
10 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal  
11 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose  
12 of defraying the expenses of the Office of the Attorney General  
13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 149,535.00.

14 This additional appropriation is made for the purposes of  
15 defraying the costs of certain outside legal assistance and expert  
16 witness fees incurred by the Office of the Attorney General.

17 SECTION 2. In addition to all other sums heretofore  
18 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal  
20 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose  
21 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi for  
22 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 11,752.00.

23 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
24 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.  
25 3:98-CV-516(B)(N); Steven T. Kean, Randy H. Russell, Gene Saucier,  
26 W. L. Rayburn, Initiative and Referendum Institute, Inc.,  
27 Americans for Sound Public Policy, Inc., and Mississippi Citizens  
28 for Legislative Term Limits, Inc. v. Eric Clark, Mississippi

29 Secretary of State, Mike Moore, Mississippi Attorney General, and  
30 the State of Mississippi, in the United States District Court for  
31 the Southern District of Mississippi.

32 SECTION 3. In addition to all other sums heretofore  
33 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
34 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal  
35 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose  
36 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi for  
37 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 58,296.00.

38 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
39 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.  
40 3:99-CV-737(B)(N); Casket Royale, Inc. v. State of Mississippi and  
41 the Mississippi State Board of Funeral Services, in the United  
42 States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

43 SECTION 4. In addition to all other sums heretofore  
44 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
45 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal  
46 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose  
47 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi for  
48 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 1,588.00.

49 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
50 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.  
51 4:99-CV-33(L)(N); Patricia Thompson v. East Mississippi State  
52 Hospital, in the United States District Court for the Southern  
53 District of Mississippi.

54 SECTION 5. In addition to all other sums heretofore  
55 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
56 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal  
57 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose  
58 of paying a judgment rendered against the State of Mississippi for  
59 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 59,684.00.

60 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
61 paying a court ordered judgment as required in Civil Action No.

62 3:77CV47B, American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi, et al.,  
63 vs. Ronnie Musgrove, et al., in the United States District Court  
64 for the Southern District of Mississippi.

65 SECTION 6. In addition to all other sums heretofore  
66 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
67 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal  
68 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose  
69 of paying a settlement against the State of Mississippi for the  
70 fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 2,500.00.

71 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
72 paying a settlement in Civil Action No. 1:98CV252-D-D; Gary O.  
73 Hatten v. George Brown, in the United States District Court for  
74 the Northern District of Mississippi.

75 SECTION 7. In addition to all other sums heretofore  
76 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
77 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Criminal  
78 Justice Fund No. 3086 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose  
79 of paying a settlement against the State of Mississippi for the  
80 fiscal year ending June 30, 2001..... \$ 25,000.00.

81 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
82 paying a settlement in Cause No. 94-1137; Joanne Correro vs. The  
83 State of Mississippi, Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind,  
84 Business Enterprise Program, by and through the Department of  
85 Human Services, et al, in the Circuit Court of Leflore County,  
86 Mississippi.

87 SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
88 and after its passage.