

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808  
(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 YEARS 2002 AND 2003.

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, 2002, and  
12 ending June 30, 2003..... \$ 12,817,065.00.

13 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
14 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Budget  
15 Contingency Fund, created in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code  
16 of 1972, for the purpose of paying salaries and travel expenses of  
17 district attorneys and assistant district attorneys of the state  
18 and paying office expenses of district attorneys for the fiscal  
19 year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.....  
20 ..... \$ 156,619.00.

21 SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
22 Sections 1 and 2, not more than the amounts set forth below shall  
23 be expended for the respective purposes:

24 (a) Salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys,  
25 assistant district attorneys and criminal investigators of the  
26 state:

27 Salaries..... \$11,784,704.00  
28 Travel Expenses..... 378,186.00



29 Tort Claims Assessment..... \$ 42,794.00

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

33 (b) Office expenses of district attorneys as authorized  
34 by Section 25-31-8, Mississippi Code of 1972.....  
35 ..... \$ 768,000.00.

36 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1,  
37 Eighty-two Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$82,210.00) is  
38 provided to fund salary and office expense for one (1) full-time  
39 legal assistant in the Sixth Circuit Court District as authorized  
40 in Section 25-31-5(2)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972.

41 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein  
42 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
43 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State  
44 Treasury to the credit of the Budget Contingency Fund, as created  
45 in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the purpose  
46 of paying salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys and  
47 assistant district attorneys for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
48 2002..... \$ 602,852.00.

49 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
50 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
51 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
52 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
53 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
54 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

55 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
56 and after July 1, 2002, with the exception of Section 5, which  
57 shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

