

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Little

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3076

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS
2 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE
3 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
6 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 Treasury to the credit of the Office of the Secretary of State for
9 the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said office, for
10 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 \$ 350,000.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** This additional appropriation is made for the
12 purpose of providing spending authority for the Office of the
13 Secretary of State to rebate to Chancery Clerks their portion of
14 Uniform Commercial Code filing fees collected by the Office of the
15 Secretary of State, as authorized in Senate Bill No. 2626, Regular
16 Session of 2001.

17 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
18 Office of the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to escalate,
19 budget and expend funds from Special Fund No. 3111 in an amount
20 not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in
21 accordance with rules and regulations of the Department of Finance
22 and Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of
23 federal funds. The authority granted in this section is provided
24 in the event that amounts required to be rebated to Chancery
25 Clerks for their portion of Uniform Commercial Code filing fees
26 collected by the Office of the Secretary of State in Senate Bill



27 No. 2626, Regular Session of 2001, exceeds the amount appropriated
28 in Section 1 of this act.

29 **SECTION 4.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
30 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
31 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
32 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
33 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
34 in the manner provided by law.

35 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after its passage.

