

By: Representative Peranich

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
2 TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A TOLL FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER
3 WHICH PROVIDES CALLERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITH CENTRALIZED
4 ACCESS TO ANY STATE AGENCY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The Mississippi Department of Information
7 Technology Services shall provide for the establishment of an
8 in-state toll free telephone number in order to provide persons
9 from all areas of the state with centralized access to state
10 government. The toll free number shall be maintained by the state
11 information operators, who shall transfer incoming telephone calls
12 to the particular state agencies. All state agencies in the
13 Capitol Complex and the primary offices of all other state
14 agencies shall be accessible through the toll free number.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 1999.