

By: Stevens, Chism, Clarke, Frierson, Horne, Masterson, Simpson To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 832

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 7-7-38, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO REQUIRE THAT AGENCIES ACQUIRING COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OR
3 SERVICES WITH AN AGGREGATE COST OF \$1,000,000.00 OR MORE SHALL
4 DRAW ALL PAYMENTS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES FROM A SINGLE FUND
5 IN THE STATE TREASURY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. The following shall be codified as Section
8 7-7-38, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9 7-7-38. (1) Whenever any agency of state government engages
10 in the acquisition of computer equipment or services as defined in
11 Section 25-53-3, with an aggregate cost of One Million Dollars
12 (\$1,000,000.00) or more, all payments and purchases associated
13 with the project, from any major object of expenditure, shall be
14 drawn from a single fund established in the State Treasury.

15 (2) The State Fiscal Officer shall not approve the payment
16 of any funds for the acquisition of computer equipment or services
17 for any agency unless the payments are drawn on the single fund in
18 the State treasury established under the provisions of subsection
19 (1) of this section.

20 (3) For purposes of this section, the term "payments and
21 purchases associated with the project" means any payment of funds
22 to any person, firm, or entity, public or private, for any

23 equipment, service, or other thing of value that was necessary to
24 the successful accomplishment of the acquisition of the computer
25 equipment or services.

26 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2000.