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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2509

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FEES AND OTHER REVENUES COLLECTED
2 BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY
3 INTO THE STATE GENERAL FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-22, MISSISSIPPI
4 CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. (1) All fees, taxes, fines, penalties or other
7 assessments that may be hereafter collected for or in the name of
8 the State of Mississippi by the Office of the Secretary of State
9 shall be paid directly to the State Treasurer and deposited into
10 the State General Fund, in the manner provided by law, by the
11 officer charged with the duty of collecting the same.

12 (2) The unexpended balance of any "special fund" abolished
13 pursuant to this act shall be transferred and deposited into the
14 State General Fund on July 1, 2000.

15 SECTION 2. Section 7-9-22, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
16 amended as follows:

17 7-9-22. All funds collected by the Office of the Secretary
18 of State * * * shall be deposited, in accordance with Section
19 7-9-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, into the State General
20 Fund. * * *

21 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2000.