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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2909

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-9-151 AND 7-9-153, MISSISSIPPI  
2 CODE OF 1972, TO EXPAND THE PURPOSE OF THE "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
3 PREPLANNING FUND," AND INCREASE THE LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF  
4 WARRANTS THAT MAY BE ISSUED AGAINST THE FUND; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 7-9-151, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:[CR1]

9 7-9-151. There is hereby established in the State Treasury a  
10 revolving fund to be designated as the "Capital Improvements  
11 Preplanning Fund" which shall consist of monies appropriated or  
12 otherwise made available therefor by the Legislature. Such funds  
13 as may be deposited in the revolving fund may be expended by the  
14 Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management to obtain  
15 preliminary studies, plans, appraisals and the purchase of options  
16 on real property for projects authorized by the Legislature. The  
17 bureau shall consider architectural and aesthetic compatibility in  
18 the preplanning of any project conducted using money from the  
19 Capital Improvements Preplanning Fund.

20 SECTION 2. Section 7-9-153, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
21 amended as follows:[CR2]

22 7-9-153. All expenses for preplanning projects authorized by  
23 the Legislature shall be paid upon warrants drawn on the Capital  
24 Improvement Preplanning Fund created pursuant to this act. The  
25 Department of Finance and Administration shall issue warrants upon  
26 requisitions signed by the Director of the Bureau of Building,  
27 Grounds and Real Property Management. Such requisitions shall set

28 forth the name of the project and estimated cost of the project,  
29 and the total of prior expenditures for such project. The  
30 Department of Finance and Administration shall not issue a warrant  
31 against the Capital Improvements Preplanning Fund if the total  
32 amount expended for preliminary study and planning on the project  
33 exceeds five percent (5%) of the estimated cost of such project.

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