

By: Representative Flaggs

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IF A STATE AGENCY ABOLISHES A JOB
 2 POSITION FOR WHICH MONEY WAS ALLOCATED IN THE AGENCY'S
 3 APPROPRIATION BILL, THE AGENCY SHALL NOT EXPEND ANY OF THE MONEY
 4 THAT WAS ALLOCATED FOR THE ABOLISHED JOB POSITION TO INCREASE THE
 5 SALARY, WAGES OR FRINGE BENEFITS OF ANY OTHER JOB POSITION OR FOR
 6 ANY OTHER PURPOSE, AND THE UNEXPENDED AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUNDS THAT
 7 WERE ALLOCATED FOR THE ABOLISHED JOB POSITION SHALL LAPSE INTO THE
 8 STATE GENERAL FUND AT THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR; AND FOR
 9 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 SECTION 1. (1) If a state agency abolishes a job position
 12 for which money was allocated in the "salaries, wages and fringe
 13 benefits" category in the agency's appropriation bill:

14 (a) The agency shall not expend any of the money that
 15 was allocated for the abolished job position to increase the
 16 salary, wages or fringe benefits of any other job position or for
 17 any other purpose;

18 (b) The unexpended amount of general funds that were
 19 allocated for the abolished job position shall lapse into the
 20 State General Fund at the end of the fiscal year; and

21 (c) The unexpended amount of special funds that were
 22 allocated for the abolished job position shall remain in the
 23 special fund at the end of the fiscal year, unless the funds are
 24 required by law to lapse into the State General Fund.

25 (2) If an executive head or other employee of a state agency
 26 authorizes or allows any of the money that was allocated in the
 27 "salaries, wages and fringe benefits" category in the agency's
 28 appropriation bill for a job position that is abolished, to be
 29 expended to increase the salary, wages or fringe benefits of any
 30 other job position or expended for any other purpose in violation



31 of this section, the executive head or other employee shall be
32 personally liable to the State of Mississippi for the amount of
33 money so authorized or allowed to be expended.

34 (3) The State Fiscal Officer shall not issue any warrant
35 authorizing any of the money that was allocated in the "salaries,
36 wages and fringe benefits" category in the agency's appropriation
37 bill for a job position that is abolished, to be expended to
38 increase the salary, wages or fringe benefits of any other job
39 position or expended for any other purpose in violation of this
40 section.

41 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
42 and after July 1, 2001.

