HOUSE BILL NO. 30

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) If an executive head or other employee of a state agency
authorizes or allows any of the money that was allocated in the
"salaries, wages and fringe benefits" category in the agency's
appropriation bill for a job position that is abolished, to be
expended to increase the salary, wages or fringe benefits of any
other job position or expended for any other purpose in violation
of this section, the executive head or other employee shall be personally liable to the State of Mississippi for the amount of money so authorized or allowed to be expended.

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

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