

By: Representative Peranich

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 859

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION  
2 TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A TOLL FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER THAT  
3 PROVIDES CALLERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITH CENTRALIZED ACCESS  
4 TO ANY STATE AGENCY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The Mississippi Department of Information  
7 Technology Services shall provide for the establishment of an  
8 in-state toll free telephone number in order to provide persons  
9 from all areas of the state with centralized access to state  
10 government. The toll free number shall be maintained by the state  
11 information operators, who shall have the capability to transfer  
12 incoming telephone calls to the particular state agencies. All  
13 state agencies in the Capitol Complex and the primary offices of  
14 all other state agencies must be accessible through the toll free  
15 number.

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