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To: Fees, Salaries and
Administration; County
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SENATE BILL NO. 2284

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO ACQUIRE CREDIT CARDS WHICH
2 MAY BE USED BY THE SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO PAY
3 EXPENSES INCURRED WHEN TRAVELING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR
4 OFFICIAL DUTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The board of supervisors may acquire one or more
7 credit cards which may be used by the supervisors and county
8 employees to pay expenses incurred by them when traveling in or
9 out of state in the performance of their official duties. The
10 chancery clerk or county purchase clerk shall maintain complete
11 records of all credit card numbers and all receipts and other
12 documents relating to the use of such credit cards. The
13 supervisors and county employees shall furnish receipts for the
14 use of such credit cards each month to the chancery clerk or
15 purchase clerk who shall submit a written report monthly to the
16 board of supervisors, which report shall include an itemized list
17 of all expenditures and use of the credit cards for the month, and
18 such expenditures may be allowed for payment by the county in the
19 same manner as other items on the claims docket. The issuance of
20 a credit card to a supervisor or county employee under the
21 provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize the
22 supervisor or county employee to use such credit card to make any
23 expenditure which is not otherwise authorized by law. Any
24 supervisor or county employee which uses such credit card to make
25 an expenditure which is not approved for payment by the board
26 shall be personally liable for the expenditure and shall be
27 required to reimburse the county. The board of supervisors shall
28 not pay an annual fee for the use of such credit card.



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

