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To: Appropriations

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2422

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE STATE TREASURY THE ELECTRONIC
2 GOVERNMENT SERVICES FUND INTO WHICH SHALL BE DEPOSITED FUNDS
3 APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR DEVELOPING AND PROVIDING
4 ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TO
5 ESTABLISH AN ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO
6 MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS AND THE
7 DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN THE STATE;
8 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 SECTION 1. (1) There is established in the State Treasury
11 the "Electronic Government Services Fund," into which shall be
12 deposited specific funds appropriated by the Legislature for
13 developing and providing electronic government services within the
14 State of Mississippi. Any funds in the Electronic Government
15 Services Fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the
16 State General Fund, but shall be available for expenditure in the
17 subsequent fiscal year. The funds in the Electronic Government
18 Fund shall be available for expenditure pursuant to specific
19 appropriation by the Legislature beginning in fiscal year 2002, to
20 the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services, and
21 shall be expended exclusively for developing and providing
22 electronic media government services within the State of
23 Mississippi.

24 (2) There is hereby established an Electronic Government
25 Oversight Committee to monitor and make recommendations regarding
26 the expenditure of funds for electronic government services
27 statewide and to initiate study, planning and coordination of
28 electronic government services within the State of Mississippi.
29 The Electronic Government Oversight Committee shall be authorized
30 to approve the design on any state electronic media portal or



31 website published by any agency of state government. In addition,
32 the committee shall develop and make recommendations for all
33 expenditures from the Electronic Government Services Fund to be
34 appropriated by the Legislature, in order to cut across state and
35 local governmental organizational structures and introduce
36 self-service models for citizens through state websites and other
37 electronic services. The committee shall promote economic
38 development and efficient delivery of government services by
39 encouraging governmental and private sector entities to conduct
40 their business and transactions using electronic media. The
41 Electronic Government Oversight Committee shall be composed of the
42 following: (a) the Executive Director of the Mississippi
43 Department of Information Technology Services, who shall be the
44 chairman of the committee; (b) the State Auditor; (c) the State
45 Treasurer; (d) the Secretary of State; (e) the Lieutenant
46 Governor; (f) the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and (g)
47 the Governor. The committee shall annually elect one (1) member
48 to serve as vice chairman of the committee, who shall act as
49 chairman in the absence of the chairman. The committee shall meet
50 monthly or upon the call of the chairman, and shall make necessary
51 reports and recommendations to the Legislature and the appropriate
52 agencies of state government. All agencies of state government
53 shall cooperate with the committee in providing requested
54 information, and any E-Government task force previously organized
55 through the Department of Information Technology Services or the
56 Office of the Governor shall work closely with and provide
57 information to the committee and shall report to the committee at
58 its request. The Mississippi Department of Information Technology
59 Services shall provide administrative support for the committee.
60 Nonlegislative members of the committee shall serve without
61 compensation.

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

