AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE
OF A STATE AGENCY IS A MISDEMEANOR; TO PRESCRIBE CRIMINAL
PENALTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Any person who falsely and willfully assumes
or pretends to be an officer or employee acting under the
authority of the State of Mississippi or any department, agency or
officer thereof; or of any county, municipality or any other
subdivision of the State of Mississippi, or of any department
agency or officer of such county, municipality or subdivision,
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished for each separate
such offense by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars
($500.00) or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months in
jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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