

By: Senator(s) Chaney, Burton, Smith

To: Fees, Salaries and Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2857

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STATE AGENCIES TO ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS,  
2 CHARGE CARDS, DEBIT CARDS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS TO  
3 PAYMENT OF GOVERNMENT FEES, COSTS AND DEBTS PURSUANT TO POLICIES  
4 ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. The State Department of Finance and  
8 Administration shall establish policies that allow the payment of  
9 various fees and other accounts receivable to state agencies by  
10 credit cards, charge cards, debit cards and other forms of  
11 electronic payment in the discretion of the department. Fees or  
12 charges associated with the use of such electronic payments may be  
13 paid out of any funds available to the agency or the agency may  
14 assess an additional charge to process such an electronic payment.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after passage.