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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2422

By Representative(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

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 oversee the implementation of E-Government
26 and related technology initiatives. Duties of this committee

27 would include: (a) develop and make recommendations for all
28 expenditures from the Electronic Government Services Fund to be
29 appropriated by the Legislature, in order to cut across state and
30 local governmental organizational structures; (b) address policy
31 issues such as privacy, security, transaction fees and
32 accessibility; (c) review ongoing fiscal and operational
33 management and support of portal; (d) provide a mechanism for
34 gathering input from citizens, businesses and government entities;
35 (e) encourage self-service models for citizens through state
36 websites and other electronic services; and (f) promote economic
37 development and efficient delivery of government services by
38 encouraging governmental and private sector entities to conduct
39 their business and transactions using electronic media. The
40 Electronic Government Oversight Committee shall be composed of the
41 following: (a) the Executive Director of the Mississippi
42 Department of Information Technology Services, who shall be the
43 chairman of the committee; (b) the State Auditor; (c) the State
44 Treasurer; (d) the Secretary of State; (e) the Executive Director
45 of the Department of Finance and Administration; (f) the Attorney
46 General; (g) the Chairman of the State Tax Commission; (h) the
47 Lieutenant Governor; (i) the Speaker of the House of
48 Representatives; and (j) the Governor. The committee shall
49 annually elect one (1) member to serve as vice chairman of the
50 committee, who shall act as chairman in the absence of the
51 chairman. The committee shall meet monthly or upon the call of
52 the chairman, and shall make necessary reports and recommendations
53 to the Legislature and the appropriate agencies of state
54 government. All agencies of state government shall cooperate with
55 the committee in providing requested information, and any
56 E-Government task force previously organized through the

57 Department of Information Technology Services or the Office of the
58 Governor shall work closely with and provide information to the
59 committee and shall report to the committee at its request. The
60 Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services shall
61 provide administrative support for the committee. Nonlegislative
62 members of the committee shall serve without compensation.

63 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
64 and after passage.