

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2820

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-3-55, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
3 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND EXPENDITURE REVIEW (PEER); AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 5-3-55, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 5-3-55. The committee shall be composed of seven (7) members
9 from the Senate and seven (7) members from the House of
10 Representatives, one (1) from each of the congressional districts
11 of the State of Mississippi as they currently exist and three (3)
12 from the state at large, to be appointed by the Lieutenant
13 Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a
14 term concurrent with their term in their respective house. For
15 the remainder of the present term, the Lieutenant Governor and
16 Speaker shall make their respective appointments within fifteen
17 (15) days after sine die adjournment of the 2004 Regular Session;
18 and for each full four-year term thereafter, the Lieutenant
19 Governor and Speaker shall make their appointments within fifteen
20 (15) days after the first calendar day of the regular session in
21 the first year of such four-year term. No member of the committee
22 shall serve as a member of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.
23 The term of each member shall be concurrent with his term of
24 office.

25 The committee shall meet no later than ten (10) days after
26 the final day of the 2004 Regular Session, and annually
27 thereafter, for the purpose of organizing by electing from the
28 membership a chairman, vice chairman and secretary.

29 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
30 and after its passage.