

By: Senator(s) Dawkins, Williamson

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2912

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT APPOINTMENTS TO SERVE ON ANY STATE BOARD
2 OR COMMISSION, OR TO SERVE AS EXECUTIVE HEAD OF ANY STATE AGENCY
3 OR DEPARTMENT, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET
4 COMMITTEE, BY MAJORITY VOTE, RECOMMENDS OTHERWISE; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, due to
8 the severe budget concerns during the 2005 fiscal year, no
9 appointments to serve on any state board or commission, nor any
10 appointments to serve as executive head of any state agency or
11 department, shall be made by any elected state official until such
12 time as the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, by majority vote,
13 recommends otherwise.

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