

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2730

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF  
3 GENERAL SERVICES, SURPLUS PROPERTY REVOLVING FUND, AND TO  
4 AUTHORIZE THE BUDGETING, ESCALATION AND EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS;  
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 31-9-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 31-9-13. In lieu of regular appropriations, the Office of  
10 General Services is hereby authorized and empowered to assess  
11 against each institution, agency or individual acquiring surplus  
12 property from and through this said Office of General Services a  
13 fee or commission on each item in sufficient amount to establish  
14 and maintain a revolving fund, to be used to operate and support  
15 the Office of General Services. Said Office of General Services  
16 shall follow the procedure outlined by the United States  
17 Department of Health, Education and Welfare in establishing said  
18 fund, and the fund shall never exceed more than One Million  
19 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) above and beyond four (4) months of  
20 operating expenses of the Office of General Services.

21 With this revolving fund so acquired, the Office of General  
22 Services shall meet all items of expense incurred in acquiring,  
23 transporting, warehousing and distributing property to eligible  
24 applicants and also all items of expense incident to the operation  
25 of the offices of the Office of General Services, including  
26 salaries, office supplies and necessary general expenses, and all  
27 other items as are covered by legislative appropriation for such  
28 purposes. The Office of General Services may escalate, budget and

29 expend funds from the revolving fund in an amount not to exceed  
30 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in any one (1)  
31 fiscal year in order to carry out the provisions of this Section  
32 31-9-13, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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