

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2066
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE
2 REINSTATEMENT OF THE STATUTORY SALARY CAP, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
3 OMNIBUS SALARY SECTION; TO DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER TO
4 TRANSFER CERTAIN SPECIAL FUNDS INTO THE BUDGET CONTINGENCY FUND
5 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2006; TO DIRECT THE STATE FISCAL OFFICER TO
6 TRANSFER A CERTAIN SUM FROM FUND NO. 4201 TO FUND NO. 4230; TO
7 AUTHORIZE THE STATE TREASURER TO MAKE TRANSFERS TO PAY THE
8 PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON BONDS AS THEY COME DUE; AND FOR RELATED
9 PURPOSES.

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

11 SECTION 1. There is hereby created a joint committee to
12 study the reinstatement of the statutory salary cap, also known as
13 the Omnibus Salary Section. The joint committee shall study the
14 effect of the repeal of former Section 25-3-33, Mississippi Code
15 of 1972, upon the increase in salary levels of the affected
16 executive agency directors, deputy directors and the cost of
17 salaries for other related state employees. The joint committee
18 shall be composed of the following members: Chairmen of the
19 Senate and House Appropriations Committees; Chairmen of the Senate
20 and House Fees and Salaries Committees; three (3) members of the
21 Senate appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; and three (3) members
22 of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives. The joint committee shall organize for business,
24 select a chairman or co-chairman, and shall develop a report to be
25 made to the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature. At the
26 conclusion of its work, the joint committee shall be dissolved.

27 SECTION 2. The State Fiscal Officer shall transfer to the
28 Budget Contingency Fund created in Section 27-103-301, out of the
29 following enumerated special funds, the amount listed below for

30 each fund during the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending
 31 June 30, 2006:

32	AGENCY/FUND	FUND NO.	AMOUNT
33	Office of Capital Defense Counsel	3097	\$ 37,572.00
34	District Attorneys and Staff	3087	214,001.00
35	Criminal Justice Fund	3086	566,403.00
36	DFA - Employment Compensation		
37	Revolving Fund	3644	1,004,107.00
38	DFA - Self-Insured Workers		
39	Compensation Fund	3642	2,300,289.00
40	Gaming Commission	3188	255,454.00
41	Treasury - Unclaimed Property		
42	Fund	3178	3,000,000.00
43	UM - State Court Education		
44	Program	3257	150,000.00
45	Health Department	3301	1,000,000.00
46	Department of Environmental		
47	Quality	3471,	
48		and/or 3580,	
49		and/or 3584,	
50		and/or 3586,	
51		and/or 3588,	
52		and/or 3590,	
53		and/or 3592	2,500,000.00
54	Tennessee - Tombigbee Waterway		
55	Development Authority	Outside of	
56		Treasury	99,412.00
57	Department of Wildlife,		
58	Fisheries and Parks	3460	
59		and/or 3462	1,000,000.00
60	Disaster Relief - Consolidated	3725	200,000.00
61	Board of Barber Examiners	3840	58,405.00
62	Board of Cosmetology	3822	524,163.00

63	Department of Marine Resources -		
64	Tidelands Projects	3452	1,200,000.00
65	Board of Medical Licensure	3829	340,101.00
66	Motor Vehicle Commission	3839	39,816.00
67	Board of Optometry	3831	68,906.00
68	Board of Pharmacy	3846	690,041.00
69	Board of Physical Therapy	3828	70,994.00
70	DPS - Emergency		
71	Telecommunications Standards		
72	and Training Board	3744	791,849.00
73	Secretary of State	3111	
74		and/or 3114	771,978.00
75	State Fire Academy	3502	300,000.00
76	Supreme Court - Continuing		
77	Legal Education Fund	3052	13,048.00
78	Working Cash - Stabilization		
79	Reserve Fund	3992	46,732,907.00
80	State General Fund		<u>126,697,543.00</u>
81	TOTAL		\$190,626,989.00

82 **SECTION 3.** The State Fiscal Officer shall transfer Sixteen
83 Million Four Hundred Twenty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-three
84 Dollars (\$16,421,923.00) from Fund No. 4201 to Fund No. 4230.

85 **SECTION 4.** Through June 30, 2006, the State Treasurer may
86 transfer from any funds in the State Treasury an amount to pay the
87 principal of and the interest on state general obligation bonds as
88 they become due.

89 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
90 and after July 1, 2005.