

By: Representative Warren

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 571

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 EXTEND THE DATE OF THE REPEALER ON THE SECTION THAT ESTABLISHES A
3 REVOLVING FUND FOR THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TO BE USED FOR
4 THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE REGARDING SURPLUS PROPERTY
5 TRANSACTIONS; 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 may assess against each institution, agency or
11 individual acquiring surplus property from and through the Office
12 of General Services a fee or commission on each item in sufficient
13 amount to establish and maintain a revolving fund, to be used to
14 operate and support the Office of General Services. The Office of
15 General Services shall follow the procedure outlined by the United
16 States Department of Health and Human Services in establishing
17 the fund, and the fund shall never exceed more than One Million
18 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) above and beyond four (4) months of
19 operating expenses of the Office of General Services.

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

28 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 fiscal
31 year to carry out the provisions of this section.

32 This section shall stand repealed on July 1, 2008.

33 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after July 1, 2006.