

## Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 571

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

10           31-9-13. In lieu of regular appropriations, the Office of  
11 General Services may assess against each institution, agency or  
12 individual acquiring surplus property from and through the Office  
13 of General Services a fee or commission on each item in sufficient  
14 amount to establish and maintain a revolving fund, to be used to  
15 operate and support the Office of General Services. The Office of  
16 General Services shall follow the procedure outlined by the United  
17 States Department of Health and Human Services in establishing the  
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 those  
28 purposes.

29           The Office of General Services may escalate, budget and  
30 expend funds from the revolving fund in an amount not to exceed  
31 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in any one fiscal  
32 year to carry out the provisions of this section.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1           AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 DELETE THE AUTOMATIC REPEALER ON THE SURPLUS PROPERTY REVOLVING  
3 FUND USED TO OPERATE AND SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES  
4 AND THE AUTHORITY FOR THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TO ESCALATE,  
5 BUDGET AND EXPEND UP TO \$250,000.00 FROM THE REVOLVING FUND IN A  
6 FISCAL YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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