

By: Representatives Weathersby, Newman,
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To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 213

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF SURPLUS
3 PROPERTY TO ADMINISTER THE FEDERAL DONATION PROGRAM, AND COLLECT
4 FEES AND ASSESSMENTS FROM ENTITIES RECEIVING SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR
5 THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING A REVOLVING FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
6 PROCEDURES OUTLINED BY THE UNITED STATES GENERAL SERVICES
7 ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

11 31-9-13. In lieu of regular appropriations, the Department
12 of Finance and Administration may assess against each institution,
13 agency or individual acquiring surplus property from and through
14 the Department of Finance and Administration a fee or commission
15 on each item in sufficient amount to establish and maintain a
16 revolving fund, to be used to operate and support the Department
17 of Finance and Administration, Office of Surplus Property's
18 Federal Donation program. The Department of Finance and
19 Administration shall follow the procedure outlined by the United
20 States * * * General Service Administration in establishing the



21 fund, and the fund shall never exceed more than One Million
22 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) above and beyond four (4) months of
23 operating expenses of the Department of Finance and
24 Administration.

25 With this revolving fund so acquired, the Department of
26 Finance and Administration shall meet all items of expense
27 incurred in acquiring, transporting, warehousing and distributing
28 property to eligible applicants and also all items of expense
29 incident to the operation of the offices of the Department of
30 Finance and Administration, including salaries, office supplies
31 and necessary general expenses, and all other items as are covered
32 by legislative appropriation for those purposes.

33 The Department of Finance and Administration may escalate,
34 budget and expend funds from the revolving fund in an amount not
35 to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in any
36 one fiscal year to carry out the provisions of this section.

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

