

By: Representatives Currie, Turner, Boyd
(19th)

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-104-231, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR STATE AGENCIES TO AVOID OR LIMIT THE
3 NEED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL, DEFICIT OR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-104-231, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 27-104-231. (1) This section shall be known and may be
9 cited as the "Deficit Appropriation Prevention Act."

10 (2) It is the responsibility of each state agency,
11 department and institution to operate within the limits of its
12 annual appropriations by the Legislature and any other approved
13 expenditures of monies. A state agency, department or institution
14 shall not operate in a manner that results in * * * the need for
15 an additional, deficit, or supplemental appropriation, except as
16 provided in this * * * section.

17 (3) If it is determined by a state agency, department or
18 institution that the likelihood of * * * needing an additional,
19 deficit, or supplemental appropriation for the current fiscal year



20 exists, the state agency, department or institution shall use a
21 standardized request form promulgated by the Legislative Budget
22 Office and the Department of Finance and Administration to notify
23 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and
24 Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees within
25 fifteen (15) days of this determination. The request form must
26 include a description of the need, the impact of disapproval, and
27 a plan to avoid or limit the need for any additional, deficit or
28 supplemental appropriation.

29 (4) * * * The Legislative Budget Office and the Department
30 of Finance and Administration shall approve, recommend changes, or
31 create new plans to avoid or limit the need for any additional,
32 deficit or supplemental appropriations for each state agency,
33 department or institution based on the information provided in the
34 standardized request forms.

35 (5) For purposes of this section, the term "state agency"
36 shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 27-103-103.

37 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
38 and after July 1, 2024.

