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To: Fees, Salaries and  
Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2934

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO  
3 POSTAUDIT STATE AGENCY CLAIMS AND WARRANTS; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 7-7-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:[RDD1]

8 7-7-41. The State Fiscal Officer may promulgate such  
9 regulations and procedures as he may deem necessary in regard to  
10 preauditing and postauditing claims and issuing warrants covering  
11 payments for construction contracts entered into by the highway  
12 department, the building commission, the State Educational Finance  
13 Commission, or by any other agency now existing or hereafter  
14 created, having control and supervision of the awarding and  
15 payment of construction contracts.

16 The State Fiscal Officer shall also be authorized, and it  
17 shall be his duty, to prescribe rules and regulations concerning  
18 the preauditing and postauditing of claims and the issuance of  
19 warrants and other forms of payments for all departments,  
20 institutions and agencies of the state, more particularly those  
21 coming within the provisions of Sections 7-9-41 and 7-9-43,  
22 Mississippi Code of 1972, after full discussion with the fiscal  
23 officers thereof, to the end that the most efficient overall state  
24 accounting system may be maintained. Such regulations, however,  
25 shall be of such nature and application that the State Fiscal  
26 Officer shall be able to maintain adequate records in his books of  
27 accounts of all fiscal operations of the state, and in no event

28 shall the regular audit of the transactions of such departments,  
29 institutions and agencies by the State Department of Audit be  
30 suspended.

31 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
32 and after July 1, 2000.