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To: Appropriations

## SENATE BILL NO. 2943

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-9-151 AND 7-9-153, MISSISSIPPI  
2 CODE OF 1972, TO EXPAND THE PURPOSE OF THE "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
3 PREPLANNING FUND," AND INCREASE THE LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF  
4 WARRANTS THAT MAY BE ISSUED AGAINST THE FUND.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 7-9-151, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:[MS1]

8 7-9-151. There is hereby established in the State Treasury a  
9 revolving fund to be designated as the "Capital Improvements  
10 Preplanning Fund" which shall consist of monies appropriated or  
11 otherwise made available therefor by the Legislature. Such funds  
12 as may be deposited in the revolving fund may be expended by the  
13 Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management to obtain  
14 preliminary studies, plans, and appraisals and the purchase of  
15 options on or the acquisition of real property. The bureau shall  
16 consider architectural and aesthetic compatibility in the  
17 preplanning of any project conducted using money from the Capital  
18 Improvements Preplanning Fund.

19 SECTION 2. Section 7-9-153, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
20 amended as follows:[MS2]

21 7-9-153. All expenses for preplanning projects authorized by  
22 the Legislature shall be paid upon warrants drawn on the Capital  
23 Improvement Preplanning Fund created pursuant to this act. The  
24 Department of Finance and Administration shall issue warrants upon  
25 requisitions signed by the Director of the Bureau of Building,  
26 Grounds and Real Property Management. Such requisitions shall set  
27 forth the name of the project and estimated cost of the project,

28 and the total of prior expenditures for such project. The  
29 Department of Finance and Administration shall not issue a warrant  
30 against the Capital Improvements Preplanning Fund if the total  
31 amount expended for preliminary study and planning on the project,  
32 excluding the acquisition cost of real property, exceeds five  
33 percent (5%) of the estimated cost of such project.

34 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
35 and after July 1, 2000.