

By: Representatives Smith (39th), Chism

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 824

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FURTHER COURT
2 ACTION IN THE COLUMBUS SIXTEENTH SECTION CASE; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** After July 1, 2002, no state funds shall be
6 expended on the Sixteenth Section land case involving Columbus,
7 Mississippi, Sixteenth Section leases, styled as Lipscomb v.
8 Columbus Municipal Separate School District. The Legislature
9 finds that the courts have ruled on this matter and determined
10 that the Sixteenth Section leases in Columbus, Mississippi, are
11 valid and further appeals are costly and not in the best interest
12 of the state.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2002.

