

By: Senator(s) Little, Minor

To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2002

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-3-2, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT IF THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE DOES NOT GIVE ITS ADVICE
3 AND CONSENT TO AN APPOINTMENT TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION DURING
4 THE REGULAR SESSION HELD IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE TERM OF
5 THE OFFICE OF THE INCUMBENT EXPIRES, THE GOVERNOR MAY SUBMIT
6 ANOTHER APPOINTMENT AT ANY TIME TO THE SENATE FOR ITS ADVICE AND
7 CONSENT AT THE NEXT REGULAR OR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE
8 LEGISLATURE; TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENTS TO FILL
9 VACANCIES IN THE STATE TAX COMMISSION OCCURRING BY DEATH OR
10 RESIGNATION OF A COMMISSIONER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-3-2, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
13 amended as follows:

14 27-3-2. No person appointed by the Governor under the terms
15 of Section 27-3-1 shall be eligible to take office unless his name
16 shall have been submitted to the Mississippi Senate for its advice
17 and consent at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled
18 adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature being held
19 in the calendar year in which the term of the office of the
20 incumbent shall expire; however, if for any reason an appointment
21 is not given the advice and consent of the Mississippi Senate
22 prior to the adjournment of such regular session, the Governor may
23 submit another appointment at any time to the Mississippi Senate
24 for its advice and consent at a regular or extraordinary session
25 of the Legislature. The foregoing prohibition shall not apply
26 when a vacancy shall occur by death or resignation of the
27 incumbent * * *.

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