

By: Representative Blackmon

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE IN THE REVOLVING FUND USED
3 TO OPERATE AND SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES; TO
4 AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TO ESCALATE, BUDGET AND
5 EXPEND UP TO \$250,000.00 FROM THE REVOLVING FUND IN A FISCAL YEAR;
6 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 31-9-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 31-9-13. In lieu of regular appropriations, the Office of
11 General Services may assess against each institution, agency or
12 individual acquiring surplus property from and through the Office
13 of General Services a fee or commission on each item in sufficient
14 amount to establish and maintain a revolving fund, to be used to
15 operate and support the Office of General Services. The Office of
16 General Services shall follow the procedure outlined by the United
17 States Department of Health and Human Services in establishing
18 the fund, and the fund shall never exceed more than One Million
19 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) above and beyond four (4) months of
20 operating expenses of the Office of General Services.

21 With this revolving fund so acquired, the Office of General
22 Services shall meet all items of expense incurred in acquiring,
23 transporting, warehousing and distributing property to eligible
24 applicants and also all items of expense incident to the operation
25 of the offices of the Office of General Services, including
26 salaries, office supplies and necessary general expenses, and all
27 other items as are covered by legislative appropriation for those
28 purposes.

29 The Office of General Services may escalate, budget and
30 expend funds from the revolving fund in an amount not to exceed
31 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in any one (1)
32 fiscal year to carry out the provisions of this section.

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