

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2730

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO BE MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF
3 GENERAL SERVICES, SURPLUS PROPERTY REVOLVING FUND, AND TO
4 AUTHORIZE THE BUDGETING, ESCALATION AND EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS;
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

9 31-9-13. In lieu of regular appropriations, the Office of
10 General Services is hereby authorized and empowered to assess
11 against each institution, agency or individual acquiring surplus
12 property from and through this said Office of General Services a
13 fee or commission on each item in sufficient amount to establish
14 and maintain a revolving fund, to be used to operate and support
15 the Office of General Services. Said Office of General Services
16 shall follow the procedure outlined by the United States
17 Department of Health, Education and Welfare in establishing said
18 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 such
28 purposes. The Office of General Services may escalate, budget and

29 expend funds from the revolving fund in an amount not to exceed
30 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in any one (1)
31 fiscal year in order to carry out the provisions of this Section
32 31-9-13, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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