

By: Senator(s) Thames

To: Fees, Salaries and  
Administration;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2631

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 DELETE THE REPEALER ON THE PROVISION OF LAW WHICH AUTHORIZES THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO ASSESS EACH  
4 INSTITUTION, AGENCY OR INDIVIDUAL ACQUIRING SURPLUS PROPERTY IN A  
5 SUFFICIENT AMOUNT TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND; AND FOR RELATED  
6 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 Department  
11 of Finance and Administration may assess against each institution,  
12 agency or individual acquiring surplus property from and through  
13 the Department of Finance and Administration a fee or commission  
14 on each item in sufficient amount to establish and maintain a  
15 revolving fund, to be used to operate and support the Department  
16 of Finance and Administration. The Department of Finance and  
17 Administration shall follow the procedure outlined by the United  
18 States Department of Health and Human Services in establishing  
19 the fund, and the fund shall never exceed more than One Million  
20 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) above and beyond four (4) months of  
21 operating expenses of the Department of Finance and  
22 Administration.

23 With this revolving fund so acquired, the Department of  
24 Finance and Administration shall meet all items of expense  
25 incurred in acquiring, transporting, warehousing and distributing  
26 property to eligible applicants and also all items of expense  
27 incident to the operation of the offices of the Department of  
28 Finance and Administration, including salaries, office supplies

29 and necessary general expenses, and all other items as are covered  
30 by legislative appropriation for those purposes.

31 The Department of Finance and Administration may escalate,  
32 budget and expend funds from the revolving fund in an amount not  
33 to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in any  
34 one fiscal year to carry out the provisions of this section.

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36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
37 and after July 1, 2007.