STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor

March 20, 2014

TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE FOR SENATE BILL 2551

I am returning Senate Bill Number 2551: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-105-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROHIBITS THE STATE TREASURER FROM INVESTING CERTAIN EXCESS GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCY, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITY OR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISE OBLIGATIONS IN EXCESS OF 50% OF ALL MONIES INVESTED WITH MATURITIES OF 30 DAYS OR LONGER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

Senate Bill 2551 is identical to House Bill 1027 in all respects except for language in the title describing the purpose of the bill. I signed House Bill 1027 on March 19, 2014; therefore, there is no need for Senate Bill 2551.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Bryant 3:30 p.m.

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR