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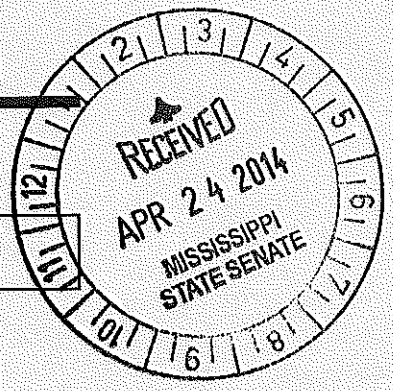

April 23, 2014

TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE FOR SENATE BILL 2257

I am returning Senate Bill Number 2257: "AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION, SECTION 27-103-159, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE, THE PEER COMMITTEE STAFF, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE AN INVENTORY OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS SET OUT HEREIN; TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE TO RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE METHODS FOR INCORPORATING THESE CATALOGUES OF PROGRAMS INTO THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS FOR FY2017; TO REQUIRE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE BY THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION A PLAN FOR REQUIRING ALL STATE AGENCIES TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 27-103-153 AND 27-103-155, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMPLY WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI PERFORMANCE BUDGET AND STRATEGIC PLANNING ACT OF 1994; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES", without my approval and assign the following reason for my veto.

Senate Bill 2257 is identical to House Bill 677 in all respects. I signed House Bill 677 on March 27, 2014; therefore, there is no need for Senate Bill 2257.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Bryant

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GOVERNOR

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