

March 21, 2002

Honorable Jack Gordon, Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
Mississippi State Senate
New Capitol Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Senator Gordon:

Your assistance is requested with the Governor's Office and Mansion FY 2003 appropriation bill (Senate Bill 3134). The change that we need is for the Senate to continue lump sum authority for the Governor's Office and Mansion. We have had this authority in past years. To my knowledge, this authority has not been abused. Lump sum authority has allowed our agency the flexibility to meet the critical needs of the Governor as he serves the people of Mississippi.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and any assistance you can give us will be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact our Director of Administration, Felicia Gavin at 359-3100.

Sincerely,

Bill Renick
Chief of Staff