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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** HB 1596: MDOT  
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Section 18 (line 250) provides for MDOT to reissue a payroll warrant from 1995 to Wilburn Stephens for \$624.33 because the warrant was not presented for payment within a year and is now void. It is not the state's responsibility to ensure that employees deposit/cash their paychecks within a year.

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**SUBJECT:** SB 3056: SECRETARY OF STATE: REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR FLAG VOTE  
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I don't know if we want to veto this bill as opponents to the new flag have raised the issue of the cost of the special election on the counties. We might want to add this to the stack of bills that we need to sign.

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**SUBJECT:** SB 3089: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES  
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Section 4 (line 71) authorizes ITS to increase, up to a maximum of 20 additional position, when other agencies are facing potential personnel cuts mid-year due to inaccurate rate of growth projections.

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**SUBJECT:** SB 3125: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - CONSOLIDATED  
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Section 5 (line 282) prohibits funds from being used for the purpose of holding a Highway Patrol Cadet School during FY 02, but authorizes DPS to use funds to re-employ former Highway Patrol officers or to transfer officers from MBN to the Division of Safety Patrol within DPS.

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HB 1015 requires the Treasurer to transfer certain funds from 12 specific special funds into the Budget Contingency Fund (created in SB 2680). It also authorizes any additional funds that may become available during FY 02 to be deposited into the Budget Contingency Fund.

Neither SB 2680 or HB 1015 cap the limit of funds which may be transferred into the Budget Contingency Fund, thus the Legislature could transfer as much money as they want into this slush fund which offsets the revenue estimates.

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Section 4 (line 70) authorizes \$12,460,650 for the construction and renovation, including furnishings, as well as moving and relocation costs, of the PERS building on Mississippi Street.

Section 5 (line 86) authorizes \$468,000 for the renovation of the PERS building on North President.

Section 6 (line 101) authorizes \$12,000,000 for the purchase and renovation of an office building if the amounts in Sections 4 and 5 remain unexpended.

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Section 12 (line 221) authorizes payment for Fiscal Years 98 and 99 expenses totaling approximately \$7,385.

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**SUBJECT:** HB 1624: WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS  
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Section 16 (Line 323) authorizes DWFP to establish new DWFP-Enforcement Trainee (Cadet), Special Operations Agent I, II and III job titles and such job titles are to be classified as non-state service.

Section 19 (line 340) authorizes DWFP to make payments totaling approximately \$52,387 for invoices from previous fiscal years.



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Section 13 (line 383) authorizes \$1,200,000 in TANF funds to be transferred to the Attorney General's Office for him to implement and administer programs that serve unmet needs of "at risk" youth in the state. An executive agency is subsidizing the AG's operations.

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**SUBJECT:** HB 1626: REHAB SERVICES  
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Section 5 (line 210) creates one new PIN, changes another PIN to state service status and reallocates a third PIN, when other agencies are facing potential personnel cuts mid-year due to inaccurate rate of growth projections.