
The original instrument was prepared by Thomas F. Wade. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Jay Lueckel.

DIGEST

Mills (SB 215)

Proposed law creates the SNAP Fraud and Abuse Detection and Prevention Fund in the state treasury as a special fund. Provides for donation of individual income tax refunds to provide monies for the fund. Provides that monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Further provides that all unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Provides for the monies in the fund to be used only to enhance fraud and abuse detection and prevention activities related to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 46:290.1 and R.S. 47:120.39)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the original bill.

1. Deletes provision requiring the Dept. of Revenue secretary to remit the donated monies to the state treasurer for deposit into the fund no more than 120 days from the last statutorily authorized extension for filing the tax return and replaces it with the requirement that the secretary distribute the donated monies in accordance with the provisions of present law requiring such distributions before March first of the year following the year in which the tax return was filed.
2. Technical amendments.