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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Change State Motto SB 953/aSPAC/aSFC

ANALYST Ford

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Secretary of State (SOS)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of SFC Amendment

The Senate Finance Committee amendment strikes the Senate Public Affairs Committee amendment. This has the effect of changing the proposed new state motto back to “*antique sus-pice, crastina accipe*” (“respect the past, embrace the future.”).

#### Synopsis of SPAC Amendment

The Senate Public Affairs Committee amendment replaces “*antiqua suspice*” as the new state motto with “*gracias a Dios por Mississippi*” which means “thank God for Mississippi.”

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Bill 953 changes the state motto from “*crescit eundo*” (which means “it grows as it goes”) to “*antiqua suspice, crastina accipe*” (which means “respect the past, embrace the future.”) The change shall be phased in over a period of 5 years to allow for alterations to fixtures and materials that incorporate the state seal, coat of arms or state motto.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Because the bill allows the change to be phased in over 5 years, the bill should have little or no fiscal impact.

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