

March 5, 2001

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following House Bill:

**H.B. NO. 754:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-3-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT WARRANTS ISSUED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION AND USED TO LEVY ON SALARIES, COMPENSATION OR OTHER MONIES DUE A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER, MAY BE SERVED BY CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 5, 2001; 5:29 AM)

**H.B. NO. 757:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-61-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 27-61-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DESIGNATE WHEN MOTOR CARRIER FUEL TAX REPORTS ARE TIMELY FILED; TO DELETE REFERENCES TO REFUNDS AND CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 27-61-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO SPECIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR USE OF CREDITS ON REPORTS FILED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT; TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CREDIT CERTIFICATES AND MINIMUM PURCHASES; TO AMEND SECTION 27-61-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CHANGE THE RECORD RETENTION PERIOD FROM THREE TO FOUR YEARS; TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO PERSONS LICENSED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES AND TO PROVIDE A THREE-YEAR LIMITATION PERIOD FOR ASSESSMENT OF TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 27-61-20, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT WILL NOT RESTRICT THE STATE IN CERTAIN MATTERS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE TAX COMMISSION MAY PARTICIPATE IN DATA CLEARINGHOUSES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION; TO CODIFY SECTION 27-61-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF INTEREST AND PENALTIES UNDER THE MOTOR CARRIER FUEL TAX LAWS; TO CODIFY SECTION 27-61-33, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFUND OF TAXES ERRONEOUSLY COLLECTED UNDER THE

MOTOR CARRIER FUEL TAX LAWS; TO CODIFY SECTION 27-61-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS OF ACTS AND ORDERS OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION UNDER THE MOTOR CARRIER FUEL TAX LAWS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 5, 2001; 5:30 AM)

**H.B. NO. 1297:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3, CHAPTER 59, LAWS OF 2000, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MONEY IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2001 APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD FROM ONE CATEGORY TO ANOTHER. (March 5, 2001; 5:31 AM)

**H.B. NO. 1341:** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4, CHAPTER 38, LAWS OF 2000, TO TRANSFER CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MONEY IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2001 APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AMONG SEVERAL CATEGORIES. (March 5, 2001; 5:32 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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