

March 23, 2001

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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

H.B. NO. 51: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A BRIEF PERIOD OF QUIET REFLECTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOMS; TO AMEND SECTION 37-13-163, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO DISPLAY THE MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN EACH CLASSROOM, SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AND CAFETERIA; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 6:11 AM)

H.B. NO. 169: AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER TO TAKE POSSESSION OF CERTAIN ABANDONED CHILDREN; TO REQUIRE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THAT THE PROVIDER HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE CHILD; TO PROVIDE FOR AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE CRIME OF ABANDONMENT OF A CHILD; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN MEDICAL EXPENSES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMMUNITY OF LIABILITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 6:10 AM)

H.B. NO. 413: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-15-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE ADDED TERRITORY OF A MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ADJACENT TO THE ADDED TERRITORY WHEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT HAVE A MEMBER FROM THE ADDED TERRITORY; TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NONRESIDENTS OF THE STATE TO ENROLL THEIR DEPENDENT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THEY ARE EMPLOYED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:31 AM)

H.B. NO. 439: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-61-36, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE REPEAL DATE ON THE PROVISION WHICH AUTHORIZES THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO MAKE INTEREST-BEARING LOANS TO LEGAL ENTITIES MEETING A CERTAIN CRITERIA THROUGH A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND; TO INCREASE FROM \$5,000,000.00 TO \$6,500,000.00 THE AMOUNT OF BOND PROCEEDS THAT THE

MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MAY UTILIZE UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING GRANTS OR LOANS TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO AID IN INFRASTRUCTURE RELATED IMPROVEMENTS, THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND THE PURCHASE, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO UTILIZE NOT MORE THAN \$750,000.00 OF THE BOND PROCEEDS UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAM UNDER WHICH PARTICIPATING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MAY MAKE LOANS TO QUALIFIED BORROWERS UNDER THE PROGRAM AND BE PROTECTED AGAINST LOSSES FROM SUCH LOANS; TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO USE NOT MORE THAN \$200,000.00 OF THE BOND PROCEEDS UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING WARREN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE CONTINUATION AND COMPLETION OF A STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED KINGS POINT LEVEE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:32 AM)

H.B. NO. 440: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 55-15-51 THROUGH 55-15-62, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATE THE MISSISSIPPI VETERANS MONUMENT COMMISSION, PRESCRIBE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES AND ESTABLISH THE VETERANS MONUMENT TRUST FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 55-15-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT APPROPRIATED FUNDS AND FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE VETERANS MONUMENT TRUST FUND MAY BE USED FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE VETERANS MONUMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 55-15-63, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE REPEAL DATE ON THE REENACTED CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:32 AM)

H.B. NO. 453: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 81-5-63, 81-12-143 AND 81-14-383, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT BANKS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, SAVINGS BANKS AND CREDIT UNIONS MAY PAY TO THE SUCCESSORS OF DECEASED DEPOSITORS WITHOUT NECESSITY OF ADMINISTRATION; TO DEFINE "SUCCESSORS" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THOSE SECTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:33 AM)

H.B. NO. 464: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 81-14-1 THROUGH 81-14-403, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF SAVINGS BANKS; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 81-14-383, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT SAVINGS BANKS MAY PAY TO THE SUCCESSORS OF DECEASED DEPOSITORS WITHOUT NECESSITY OF ADMINISTRATION; TO REPEAL SECTION 81-14-501, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH IS A REPEALER ON THE STATUTES PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF SAVINGS BANKS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:33 AM)

H.B. NO. 527: AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR THE NONRENEWAL OF LICENSED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN A TIMELY,

COST-EFFICIENT AND FAIR MANNER; TO PROVIDE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES; TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES IN CURRENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATING TO NONREEMPLOYMENT OF LICENSED EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-101, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL DECISIONS OF NONREEMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES MUST BE BASED ON VALID EDUCATIONAL REASONS WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYMENT OR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL POLICIES; TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-103, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES LAW SHALL APPLY TO ALL LICENSED PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO CREATE NEW SECTION 37-9-104, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION BY A SCHOOL BOARD NOT TO RENEW A SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT TO BE PROVIDED BY FEBRUARY 1; TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-105, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE WRITTEN NOTICE OF A LICENSED EMPLOYEE'S PROPOSED NONREEMPLOYMENT TO STATE THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR NONREEMPLOYMENT AND INCLUDE A LIST OF WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-109, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PRESCRIBE THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES AT HEARINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 37-9-111, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR HEARING OFFICERS AT HEARINGS ON THE NONREEMPLOYMENT OF LICENSED EMPLOYEES, TO REQUIRE HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION UNLESS AN EMPLOYEE ELECTS FOR A PUBLIC HEARING, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING AND TO PRESCRIBE THE BURDEN OF PROOF AT THE HEARING FOR UPHOLDING THE DECISION OF NONREEMPLOYMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:34 AM)

H.B. NO. 529: AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 51 IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS THE "MORTIMOR BARRY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:34 AM)

H.B. NO. 649: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 83-17-123, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF AN INSURANCE AGENT'S LICENSE BEFORE A HEARING IS HELD ON THE MATTER; TO AMEND SECTION 83-39-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF A BAIL AGENT'S LICENSE BEFORE A HEARING IS HELD ON THE MATTER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:35 AM)

H.B. NO. 701: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-11-27 AND 9-11-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE TRAINING FOR DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE JUSTICE COURT WHO WORK IN OFFICES SEPARATE FROM THE CLERK; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:36 AM)

H.B. NO. 720: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-23-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS UNDER THE RURAL FIRE TRUCK ACQUISITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE FIRE

TRUCKS PER COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:37 AM)

H.B. NO. 756: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-65-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE 1-1/2% INDUSTRIAL SALES TAX RATE SHALL APPLY TO FUEL SOLD TO A PRODUCER FOR USE DIRECTLY IN THE PRODUCTION OF DOMESTICATED FISH, DOMESTICATED FISH PRODUCTS AND MARINE AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:37 AM)

H.B. NO. 822: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-25-38, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY CHURCH OPERATING A MEDICAL CLINIC FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR THE LEGISLATURE'S DOCTOR OF THE DAY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:38 AM)

H.B. NO. 862: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-80, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE ANNUAL COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSES FOR VESSELS AND INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL GIG FISHING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:39 AM)

H.B. NO. 870: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 93-21-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS IN THE PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 905: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-29-45, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE PENALTIES FOR THREATENING OR HARASSING PHONE CALLS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:41 AM)

H.B. NO. 929: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE STATE PLAN FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IN THE MOST INTEGRATED SETTING APPROPRIATE; TO PROVIDE ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED PLAN; TO PROVIDE PRINCIPLES FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED PLAN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:42 AM)

H.B. NO. 1163: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 41-29-109, 41-29-125, 41-29-133, 41-29-157, 41-29-159, 41-29-167 AND 41-29-171, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT UNDER THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES LAW, THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LEGITIMATE DRUG TRAFFIC AMONG NURSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:44 AM)

H.B. NO. 1168: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 91-9-107, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCLUDE IN THE UNIFORM TRUSTEES' POWERS THE SPECIFIC POWER TO SEGREGATE OR CONSOLIDATE TRUSTS; TO REDUCE POTENTIAL GENERATION-SKIPPING TAX LIABILITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:45 AM)

H.B. NO. 1220: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARIES TO FORM AN ELECTION INTEGRITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE FOR EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF SUCH COMMITTEES; TO PROVIDE THAT IF CERTAIN DUTIES WITH REGARD TO THE CONDUCT OF PRIMARIES ARE NOT PERFORMED IN A TIMELY MANNER THE CIRCUIT OR MUNICIPAL CLERK MAY NOTIFY THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ELECTION INTEGRITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE OR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SUCH FAILURE AND CALL UPON THEM TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO INSURE THAT SUCH DUTIES ARE PERFORMED IN ORDER TO INSURE THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE PRIMARY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:46 AM)

H.B. NO. 1255: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31-7-38, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW HOSPITALS AND REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS OWNED BY THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES TO PARTICIPATE IN GROUP PURCHASING PROGRAMS WITH OTHER HOSPITALS OR REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:47 AM)

H.B. NO. 1260: AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION THAT AUTHORIZES THE TRANSFER OF POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FROM CERTAIN DISSOLVED DRAINAGE DISTRICTS TO THE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:48 AM)

H.B. NO. 1307: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-17-87, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR TRESPASS AS APPLIED TO AIRPORTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:49 AM)

H.B. NO. 1338: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ANY COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT A DAM OR LOW-WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE ON LAKES OR BODIES OF WATER LOCATED PARTIALLY WITHIN AND PARTIALLY WITHOUT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY; TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH A COUNTY MAY ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00; TO AUTHORIZE SUCH A COUNTY TO CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED STATES OR ANY AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT THEREOF TO SPONSOR A PROJECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION OF SUCH A LAKE OR BODY OF WATER; TO ACQUIRE, THROUGH PURCHASE OR EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEDURES, CERTAIN LANDS, EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY ASSOCIATED WITH A JOINT COUNTY/FEDERAL PROJECT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 19-9-1, 19-5-91 AND 51-3-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; TO AMEND SECTION 11-27-81, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO IMMEDIATE POSSESSION FOR PROPERTY OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS; TO PROVIDE THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF A LEVEE BOARD FOR REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION OF FLOOD CONTROL STRUCTURES IN

AREAS THAT ARE NOT LOCATED IN A LEVEE DISTRICT AREA; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:50 AM)

H.B. NO. 1351: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO KEEP, STORE OR OTHERWISE EXERCISE CUSTODY OVER A MOTOR VEHICLE IMPOUNDED FOR A VIOLATION OF THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:50 AM)

H.B. NO. 1358: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-138.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS BY WHICH A TRUSTY MAY BE AWARDED EARNED TIME; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:51 AM)

H.B. NO. 1422: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-15-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE FITNESS OF A PARENT OF A CHILD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PRIOR TO GRANTING OR DENYING AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:52 AM)

H.B. NO. 1450: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-1111, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS TO BE TRAINED AT THE FACILITIES THAT TRAIN PUBLIC PRISON AND JAIL PERSONNEL; TO REENACT SECTIONS 47-5-1101 THROUGH 47-5-1121, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH ESTABLISHES THE SPECIAL NEEDS PRISON PROGRAM OF 1994, PROVIDE FOR THE CONTRACTING OF SPECIAL NEEDS FACILITIES, ELIGIBILITY OF INMATES, STANDARDS FOR DESIGN AND OPERATION OF FACILITIES, PLACES, TERM LIMITS ON CONTRACTS FOR OPERATION OF THE FACILITIES AND PROVIDES RESTRICTIONS UPON THE USE OF FORCE AND FIREARMS; TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-1123, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE DATE OF THE REPEALER ON THE REENACTED CODE SECTIONS FROM JULY 1, 2001, TO JULY 1, 2002; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:53 AM)

H.B. NO. 1452: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-44-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY AMONG THE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF PURPOSE FOR CREATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FREIGHT RAIL SERVICE PROJECTS LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 57-44-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PERMIT MONIES FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FREIGHT RAIL SERVICE PROJECT REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO BE PROVIDED TO COUNTIES IN THE FORM OF GRANTS TO ASSIST COUNTIES IN DEFRAYING EXPENSES RELATING TO THE UPGRADING OF RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS; TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUCH GRANTS; TO

AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ANY GRANT AWARDED TO A COUNTY AND SUCH OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS AS APPROPRIATE TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM AND ENSURE THAT MONIES IN THE FUND ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL COUNTIES ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS; TO PROVIDE THAT FEDERAL FUNDS SHALL BE UTILIZED TO PAY A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF THE COST OF EACH RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING PROJECT; TO LIMIT THE MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNT OF GRANTS THAT MAY BE MADE TO ALL COUNTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:53 AM)

H.B. NO. 1481: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-1003, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE PROVISION WHICH RESTRICTS A COURT TO PLACE AN OFFENDER IN THE INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL SENTENCING ONLY; TO REENACT SECTIONS 47-5-1001 AND 47-7-1005 THROUGH 47-5-1013, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PERMIT A COURT TO PLACE AN OFFENDER IN THE INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION, ESTABLISH RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION OF THE INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM AND PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF FEES BY PARTICIPANTS IN THE INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM; TO REENACT AND AMEND SECTION 47-5-1015, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE REPEALER DATE ON THE REENACTED CODE SECTIONS FROM JUNE 30, 2001, TO JUNE 30, 2003; TO AMEND SECTION 47-7-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE RESTRICTIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF INMATES IN THE EARNED PROBATION PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:53 AM)

H.B. NO. 1565: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-33-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION FROM AD VALOREM TAXES ON HOMESTEADS IN COUNTIES THAT HAVE COMPLETED AN UPDATE IN THE VALUATION OF CLASS I PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY ACCORDING TO PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION AND FOR WHICH THE STATE TAX COMMISSION HAS CERTIFIED THAT SUCH NEW VALUATIONS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED FOR THE PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION; TO AMEND SECTION 27-33-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HOME" OR "HOMESTEAD" UNDER THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 23, 2001; 5:54 AM)

H.B. NO. 1570: AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE PAT HARRISON WATERWAY DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:55 AM)

H.B. NO. 1571: AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE PEARL RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:55 AM)

H.B. NO. 1573: AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE TOMBIGBEE RIVER VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:56 AM)

H.B. NO. 1574: AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:56 AM)

H.B. NO. 1575: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURAL AVIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:56 AM)

H.B. NO. 1576: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI ATHLETIC COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:57 AM)

H.B. NO. 1578: AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:57 AM)

H.B. NO. 1579: AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:57 AM)

H.B. NO. 1580: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:58 AM)

H.B. NO. 1582: AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:58 AM)

H.B. NO. 1584: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE PORT AUTHORITY AT GULFPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:58 AM)

H.B. NO. 1586: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:59 AM)

H.B. NO. 1588: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:59 AM)

H.B. NO. 1589: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 5:59 AM)

H.B. NO. 1591: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE VETERANS' HOME PURCHASE BOARD AND MAKING NEW HOME LOANS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 6:00 AM)

H.B. NO. 1594: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 6:00 AM)

H.B. NO. 1595: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE STATE TREASURY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI REAL ESTATE COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 6:00 AM)

H.B. NO. 1597: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 23, 2001; 6:01 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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