By: Representative Janus

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 238 (As Passed the House)

AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION TO BE CODIFIED AS SECTION 27-19-56.15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE 3 OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAG DECALS TO OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN HANCOCK, HARRISON OR JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 5 FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMEMORATING THE TRICENTENNIAL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI; TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH DISTINCTIVE LICENSE TAG DECALS SHALL BE SOLD THROUGH THE BILOXI TRICENTENNIAL COMMISSION; AND FOR 6 7 RELATED PURPOSES. 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 9 SECTION 1. The following shall be codified as Section 10 27-19-56.15, Mississippi Code of 1972: 11

- 12 <u>Section 27-19-56.15.</u> Any owner of a motor vehicle that is
- 13 registered in Hancock, Harrison or Jackson County, Mississippi,
- 14 may be issued a distinctive license tag decal for each motor
- 15 vehicle registered in his name, which decal shall commemorate the
- 16 Tricentennial of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi. The distinctive
- 17 license tag decal shall be of such size, color and design as may
- 18 be agreed upon by the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission and the
- 19 State Tax Commission; however, the State Tax Commission shall have
- 20 final approval of the size, color and design. The distinctive
- 21 license tag decals shall be prepared and sold at Twenty Dollars
- 22 (\$20.00) each through the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission, and the
- 23 proceeds derived from the sale of such decals shall be retained by
- 24 the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission for the purpose promoting the
- 25 celebration of the Tricentennial of the City of Biloxi.
- 26 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 27 and after July 1, 1999.