

By: Representative Williams

To: Ways and Means

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 65-4-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE FROM \$105,000,000.00 TO \$140,000,000.00, THE AMOUNT OF  
3 STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED UNDER THE  
4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Section 65-4-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 65-4-25. The Mississippi Department of Economic and  
9 Community Development, acting through its executive director, is  
10 authorized, at one time or from time to time, to declare by  
11 resolution the necessity for issuance of negotiable general  
12 obligation bonds of the State of Mississippi to provide funds for  
13 the Economic Development Highway Fund established in Section  
14 65-4-15, Mississippi Code of 1972. Upon the adoption of a  
15 resolution by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department  
16 of Economic and Community Development, declaring the necessity for  
17 the issuance of any part or all of the general obligation bonds  
18 authorized by Sections 65-4-25 through 65-4-45, Mississippi Code  
19 of 1972, the executive director shall deliver a certified copy of  
20 his resolution or resolutions to the State Bond Commission. Upon  
21 receipt of same, the State Bond Commission, in its discretion,  
22 shall act as the issuing agent, prescribe the form of the bonds,  
23 advertise for and accept bids, issue and sell the bonds so  
24 authorized to be sold, and do any and all other things necessary  
25 and advisable in connection with the issuance and sale of such  
26 bonds. The principal amount of bonds issued under Sections  
27 65-4-25 through 65-4-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall not

28 exceed One Hundred Forty Million Dollars (\$140,000,000.00) in the  
29 aggregate.

30 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
31 and after July 1, 1999.