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To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-7-18, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN AMOUNTS PAID BY A SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL
3 FOR INSURANCE WHICH CONSTITUTES MEDICAL CARE FOR THE TAXPAYER, HIS
4 SPOUSE AND DEPENDENTS SHALL BE ALLOWED AS AN ADJUSTMENT TO GROSS
5 INCOME UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI INCOME TAX LAW UNDER CERTAIN
6 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 27-7-18, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 27-7-18. (1) Alimony payments. In the case of a person
11 described in Section 27-7-15(2)(e), there shall be allowed as a
12 deduction from gross income amounts paid as periodic payments to
13 the extent of such amounts as are includible in the gross income
14 of the spouse as provided in Section 27-7-15(2)(e), payment of
15 which is made within the person's taxable year.

16 (2) Unreimbursed moving expenses incurred after December 31,
17 1994, are deductible as an adjustment to gross income in
18 accordance with provisions of the United States Internal Revenue
19 Code, and rules, regulations and revenue procedures thereunder
20 relating to moving expenses, not in direct conflict with the
21 provisions of the Mississippi Income Tax Law.

22 (3) For the calendar year 1999, sixty percent (60%) of
23 amounts paid in such year by a self-employed individual for
24 insurance which constitute medical care for the taxpayer, his
25 spouse and dependents, are deductible as an adjustment to gross
26 income. For the calendar year 2000, and each calendar year
27 thereafter, one hundred percent (100%) of such payments made in a
28 calendar year shall be deductible as an adjustment to gross

29 income.

30 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall affect or defeat any
31 claim, assessment, appeal, suit, right or cause of action for
32 taxes due or accrued under the income tax or franchise tax laws
33 before the date on which this act becomes effective, whether such
34 claims, assessments, appeals, suits or actions have been begun
35 before the date on which this act becomes effective or are begun
36 thereafter; and the provisions of the income tax or franchise tax
37 laws are expressly continued in full force, effect and operation
38 for the purpose of the assessment, collection and enrollment of
39 liens for any taxes due or accrued and the execution of any
40 warrant under such laws before the date on which this act becomes
41 effective, and for the imposition of any penalties, forfeitures or
42 claims for failure to comply with such laws.

43 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
44 and after January 1, 1999.