Pending AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2563

By Representative(s) Committee

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- 9 SECTION 1. Section 89-1-49, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 10 amended as follows:
- 11 89-1-49. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2), (3) and
- 12 (4) of this section, payment of the money secured by any mortgage
- or deed of trust shall extinguish it, and revest the title in the
- 14 mortgagor as effectually as if reconveyed.
- 15 (2) This section shall have no application to security
- 16 agreements executed under the Mississippi Uniform Commercial Code
- 17 nor to security interests created by such security agreements.
- 18 (3) * * * Mortgages or deeds of trust not covered by this
- 19 section shall be extinguished as provided in subsection (2) of
- 20 Section 89-5-21. As used in this section, the term "line of
- 21 credit" means any loan, extension of credit or financing
- 22 arrangement where the lender has agreed to make additional or
- 23 future advances.
- 24 (4) This section shall have no application to a mortgage or
- 25 <u>deed of trust which secures a line of credit.</u>
- SECTION 2. Section 89-5-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 27 amended as follows:
- 28 89-5-21. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
- 29 any mortgagee or cestui que trust, or assignee of any mortgagee or

30 cestui que trust, of real or personal estate, having received full

31 payment of the money due by the mortgage or deed of trust, shall

32 enter satisfaction upon the margin of the record of the mortgage

33 or deed of trust, which entry shall be attested by the clerk of

34 the chancery court and discharge and release the same, and shall

bar all actions or suits brought thereon, and the title shall

36 thereby revest in the grantor.

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- 38 (2) Any such mortgagee or cestui que trust, or such
- 39 assignee, by himself or his attorney, who does not, after payment
- 40 of all sums owed, within one (1) month after written request,
- 41 cancel on the record the mortgage or deed of trust shall forfeit
- 42 the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), which can be recovered
- 43 by suit on part of the party aggrieved, and if after request, he
- 44 fails or refuses to make such acknowledgment of satisfaction, the
- 45 person so neglecting or refusing shall forfeit and pay to the
- 46 party aggrieved any sum not exceeding the mortgage money, to be
- 47 recovered by action; but such entry of satisfaction may be made by
- 48 anyone authorized to do it by the written authorization of the
- 49 mortgagee or beneficiary, duly acknowledged and recorded, and
- 50 shall have the same effect as if done by the mortgagee or
- 51 beneficiary.
- 52 (3) As used in this section, the term "line of credit" means
- 53 any loan, extension of credit or financing arrangement where the
- 154 lender has agreed to make additional or future advances.
- 55 (4) Any mortgagee or cestui que trust, or the assignee of a
- 56 mortgagee or cestui que trust, under a mortgage or deed of trust
- 57 <u>securing a line of credit shall, upon (a) the termination or</u>
- 58 <u>maturity of the line of credit and the payment of all sums owing</u>
- 59 <u>in connection with the line of credit, or (b) the payment of all</u>
- 60 sums owing in connection with the line of credit and a written
- 61 request by the debtor to cancel the line of credit and the

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- 62 mortgage or deed of trust securing the line of credit, enter
- 63 satisfaction upon the margin of the record of the mortgage or deed
- of trust, which entry shall be attested by the clerk of the
- 65 chancery court and discharge and release the same, and shall bar
- 66 <u>all actions or suits brought thereon, and the title shall thereby</u>
- 67 revest in the grantor. For the purpose of this subsection (4),
- 68 the requirement of a written request by the debtor may be
- 69 satisfied by a prospective creditor's delivery of a document,
- 70 signed by the debtor, requesting cancellation of the line of
- 71 <u>credit and the mortgage or deed of trust securing the line of</u>
- 72 <u>credit.</u>
- 73 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 74 and after its passage.