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**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill NO. 3080**

**By Representative(s) Montgomery**

1           **AMEND** by striking Section 8 of the bill and inserting the  
2 following:

3           "SECTION 8. Before the tax authorized by this act may be  
4 imposed, the governing authorities of the City of Jackson shall  
5 adopt a resolution declaring their intention to levy the tax,  
6 setting forth the amount of such tax and establishing the date on  
7 which the tax initially shall be levied and collected. Notice of  
8 the proposed tax shall be published once each week for at least  
9 three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper having a general  
10 circulation in the City of Jackson. The first publication of the  
11 notice shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days before the  
12 date fixed in the resolution on which the tax initially is to be  
13 levied and collected, and the last publication of the notice shall  
14 be made not more than seven (7) days before such date. If, within  
15 the time of giving notice, twenty percent (20%) or fifteen hundred  
16 (1500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors of the City  
17 of Jackson file a written petition against the levy of such tax,  
18 then the tax shall not be levied unless authorized by a majority  
19 of the qualified electors of the City of Jackson voting at an  
20 election to be called and held for that purpose. At least thirty  
21 (30) days before the effective date of the tax, the governing  
22 authorities of the City of Jackson shall furnish to the State Tax  
23 Commission a certified copy of the resolution evidencing such

24 tax."

25 **AMEND FURTHER** by striking Section 14 of the bill and  
26 inserting the following:

27 "SECTION 14. This act shall be repealed from and after July  
28 1, 2004.

29 SECTION 15. The governing authorities of the City of  
30 Jackson, Mississippi, shall submit this act, immediately upon  
31 approval by the Governor, or upon approval by the Legislature  
32 subsequent to a veto, to the Attorney General of the United States  
33 or to the United States District Court for the District of  
34 Columbia in accordance with the provisions of the Voting Rights  
35 Act of 1965, as amended and extended.

36 SECTION 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
37 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting  
38 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended."

39 **AMEND FURTHER** the title on line 5 by inserting the following  
40 language after the semicolon: "TO PROVIDE FOR A PETITION ELECTION  
41 ON THE QUESTION OF IMPOSING SUCH A TAX;"