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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 99

By Senator(s) Committee

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

SECTION 1. Section 93-13-2, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
amended as follows:

93-13-2. (1) Any property owner shall be entitled to
recover damages in an amount not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars
(\$4,000.00), plus necessary court costs, from the parents of any
minor under the age of eighteen (18) years and over the age of ten
(10), who maliciously and willfully damages or destroys property
belonging to such owner. However, this section shall not apply to
parents whose parental custody and control of such child have been
removed by court order or decree.

(2) The action authorized in this section shall be in
addition to all other actions which the owner is entitled to
maintain and nothing in this section shall preclude recovery in a
greater amount from the minor or from any person, including the
parents, for damages to which such minor or other person would
otherwise be liable.

(3) It is the purpose of this section to authorize recovery
from parents in situations where they are not otherwise liable and
to limit the amount of recovery. The provisions of this section
shall apply only to acts committed on and after July 1, 1978.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

26 and after July 1, 1999, and shall apply only to acts committed on
27 and after July 1, 1999.