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To: Judiciary B;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF APPELATE DEFENDER
2 AND SPECIFY ITS PERSONNEL; TO PROVIDE FOR QUALIFICATIONS OF
3 ATTORNEYS IN THE OFFICE; TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION; TO SPECIFY
4 OFFICE HOURS; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO ACQUIRE OFFICE SPACE,
5 SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT; TO AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS IN
6 SITUATIONS WHERE CONFLICTS ARISE; TO PROVIDE THAT ATTORNEYS
7 APPOINTED TO THE OFFICE SHALL BE FULL TIME; AND FOR RELATED
8 PURPOSES.

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

10 SECTION 1.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
12 and after July 1, 2000.