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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

AN ACT TO PARTIALLY EXEMPT FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION POULTRY HOUSES THAT PRODUCE CHICKEN BROILERS FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE; AND 1 2 3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES. 4 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 6 SECTION 1. (1) From and after January 1, 2001, all poultry 7 houses that produce chicken broilers for sale at wholesale shall 8 be exempt from ad valorem taxation on one-half (1/2) of the 9 assessed value of such poultry houses. The exemption provided in this section shall not apply to ad valorem taxes for school 10 district purposes. 11 (2) The exemption provided in this section shall be in 12 13 addition to all other exemptions granted by the laws of the State 14 of Mississippi. SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a 15 separate code section in Chapter 31, Title 27, Mississippi Code of 16 17 1972. SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall affect or defeat any 18 claim, assessment, appeal, suit, right or cause of action for 19 taxes due or accrued under the ad valorem tax laws before the date 20

21 on which this act becomes effective, whether such claims,

assessments, appeals, suits or actions have been begun before the date on which this act becomes effective or are begun thereafter; and the provisions of the ad valorem tax laws are expressly continued in full force, effect and operation for the purpose of the assessment, collection and enrollment of liens for any taxes due or accrued and the execution of any warrant under such laws

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31 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from 32 and after July 1, 2000.