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To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2518

1 AN ACT TO RATIFY, APPROVE AND CONFIRM PAYMENTS MADE TO
 2 MUNICIPALITIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 27-65-75,
 3 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972; TO PROVIDE THAT THE METHOD HERETOFORE
 4 UTILIZED BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION TO COMPUTE PAYMENTS TO
 5 MUNICIPALITIES UNDER SECTION 27-65-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
 6 SHALL BE THE METHOD UTILIZED TO COMPUTE PAYMENTS AFTER THE
 7 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; TO ABATE ANY SUIT BROUGHT BY A
 8 MUNICIPALITY TO RECOVER PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNTS
 9 AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 SECTION 1. All payments made to municipalities prior to the
 12 effective date of this act under the provisions of Section
 13 27-65-75, Mississippi Code of 1972, are hereby ratified, approved
 14 and confirmed as being the proper amount of payments due to all
 15 municipalities under the provisions of Section 27-65-75,
 16 Mississippi Code of 1972, for all periods prior to the effective
 17 date of this act. It is the express intent of the Mississippi
 18 Legislature that municipalities shall not receive any additional
 19 payments under Section 27-65-75, Mississippi Code of 1972, for all
 20 periods prior to the effective date of this act other than what
 21 was certified by the State Tax Commission to the State Treasurer
 22 pursuant to Section 27-65-73, Mississippi Code of 1972, prior to
 23 the effective date of this act.

24 SECTION 2. From and after the effective date of this act,

25 the method of computing payments due to municipalities under the
26 provisions of Section 27-65-75, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall be
27 the same as that utilized by the State Tax Commission prior to the
28 effective date of this act unless the method is changed by
29 legislative act.

30 SECTION 3. Any suit brought by a municipality to recover
31 additional payments under Section 27-65-75, Mississippi Code of
32 1972, in excess of the amounts authorized in this act are hereby
33 abated.

34 SECTION 4. If any clause, paragraph, or part of this act
35 shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent
36 jurisdiction to be void or unconstitutional, such judgement shall
37 not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this act, but
38 shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence,
39 paragraph or part thereof, directly in controversy in which such
40 judgement shall have been rendered.

41 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from
42 and after its passage.