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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2840

By Representative(s) Committee

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

21
22 SECTION 1. Section 43-19-34, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
23 amended as follows:

24 43-19-34. (1) In lieu of legal proceedings instituted to
25 obtain a modification for an order for support, a written
26 stipulated agreement for modification executed by the responsible
27 parent when acknowledged before a clerk of the court having
28 jurisdiction over such matters or a notary public and filed with
29 and approved by the judge of said court shall have the same force
30 and effect, retroactively and prospectively, in accordance with
31 the terms of said agreement as an order for modification of
32 support entered by the court, and shall be enforceable and subject
33 to subsequent modification in the same manner as is provided by
34 law for orders of the court in such cases.

35 (2) With respect to a child support order in cases initiated
36 or enforced by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Title
37 IV-D of the Social Security Act, wherein the department has
38 determined that a modification is appropriate, the department
39 shall send a motion and notice of intent to modify the order,
40 together with the proposed modification of the order under this
41 section to the last known mailing address of the defendant. Such

42 notice shall specify the date and time certain of the hearing and
43 shall be sent by certified mail, restricted delivery, return
44 receipt requested; notice shall be deemed complete as of the date
45 of delivery as evidenced by the return receipt. The required
46 notice may also be delivered by personal service in accordance
47 with Rule 4 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure insofar as
48 it may be applied to service of an administrative order or notice.

49 The defendant may accept the proposed modification by signing and
50 returning it to the department prior to the date of hearing for
51 presentation to the court for approval. In the event that the
52 defendant does not sign and return the proposed modification, the
53 court shall on the date and time previously set for hearing review
54 the proposal and make a determination as to whether it should be
55 approved in whole or in part.

56 (3) Every three (3) years, upon the request of either
57 parent, or if there is an assignment under Section 43-19-35, upon
58 the request of the Department of Human Services or of either
59 parent, the department shall review and, if appropriate, seek to
60 adjust a support order being enforced under 43-19-31 in accordance
61 with the guidelines established pursuant to Section 43-19-101, if
62 the amount of the child support award under the order differs from
63 the amount that would be awarded in accordance with the
64 guidelines, taking into account the best interests of the child
65 involved. No proof of a material change in circumstances is
66 necessary in the three-year review for adjustment pursuant to this
67 subsection (3). Proof of a material change in circumstances is
68 necessary for modification outside the three-year cycle.

69 (4) Any order for the support of minor children, whether
70 entered through the judicial system or through an expedited
71 process, shall not be subject to a downward retroactive
72 modification. An upward retroactive modification may be ordered
73 back to the date of the event justifying the upward modification.

74 SECTION 2. Section 43-19-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
75 amended as follows:

76 43-19-45. (1) The Child Support Unit shall establish a

77 state parent locator service for the purpose of locating absent
78 and nonsupporting parents and alleged parents, which will utilize
79 all appropriate public and private locator sources. In order to
80 carry out the responsibilities imposed under Sections 43-19-31
81 through 43-19-53, the Child Support Unit may secure by
82 administrative subpoena from the customer records of public
83 utilities and cable television companies the names and addresses
84 of individuals and the names and addresses of employers of such
85 individuals that would enable the location of parents or alleged
86 parents who have a duty to provide support and maintenance for
87 their children. The Child Support Unit may also administratively
88 subpoena any and all financial information, including account
89 numbers, names and social security numbers of record for assets,
90 accounts, and account balances from any individual, financial
91 institution, business or other entity, public or private, needed
92 to establish, modify or enforce a support order. No entity
93 complying with an administrative subpoena to supply the requested
94 information of whatever nature shall be liable in any civil action
95 or proceeding on account of such compliance. Full faith and
96 credit shall be given to all uniform administrative subpoenas
97 issued by other state child support units. The recipient of an
98 administrative subpoena shall supply said Child Support Unit,
99 other state and federal IV-D agencies, its attorneys,
100 investigators, probation officers, county or district attorneys in
101 this state, all information relative to the location, employment,
102 employment related benefits including, but not limited to,
103 availability of medical insurance, income and property of such
104 parents and alleged parents and with all information on hand
105 relative to the location and prosecution of any person who has, by
106 means of a false statement or misrepresentation or by
107 impersonation or other fraudulent device, obtained Temporary
108 Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to which he or she was not
109 entitled, notwithstanding any provision of law making such
110 information confidential. The Mississippi Department of
111 Information Technology Services and any other agency in this state

112 using the facilities of the Mississippi Department of Information
113 Technology Services are directed to permit the Child Support Unit
114 access to their files, inclusive of those maintained for other
115 state agencies, for the purpose of locating absent and
116 nonsupporting parents and alleged parents, except to the extent
117 that any such access would violate any valid federal statute or
118 regulation issued pursuant thereto. The Child Support Unit, other
119 state and federal IV-D agencies, its attorneys, investigators,
120 probation officers, or county or district attorneys, shall use
121 such information only for the purpose of investigating or
122 enforcing the support liability of such absent parents or alleged
123 parents or for the prosecution of other persons mentioned herein.

124 Neither the Child Support Unit nor said authorities shall use the
125 information, or disclose it, for any other purpose. All records
126 maintained pursuant to the provisions of Sections 43-19-31 through
127 43-19-53 shall be confidential and shall be available only to the
128 Child Support Unit, other state and federal IV-D agencies, the
129 attorneys, investigators and other staff employed or under
130 contract under Sections 43-19-31 through 43-19-53, district or
131 county attorneys, probation departments, child support units in
132 other states, and courts having jurisdiction in paternity, support
133 or abandonment proceedings. The Child Support Unit may release to
134 the public the name, photo, last known address, arrearage amount
135 and other necessary information of a parent who has a judgment
136 against him for child support and is currently in arrears in the
137 payment of this support. Such release may be included in a "Most
138 Wanted List" or other media in order to solicit assistance.

139 (2) The Child Support Unit shall have the authority to
140 secure information from the records of the Mississippi Employment
141 Security Commission that may be necessary to locate absent and
142 nonsupporting parents and alleged parents under the provisions of
143 Sections 43-19-31 through 43-19-53. Upon request of the Child
144 Support Unit, all departments, boards, bureaus and agencies of the
145 state shall provide to the Child Support Unit verification of
146 employment or payment and the address and social security number

147 of any person designated as an absent or nonsupporting parent or
148 alleged parent. In addition, upon request of the Child Support
149 Unit, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission, or any
150 private employer or payor of any income to a person designated as
151 an absent or nonsupporting parent or alleged parent, shall provide
152 to the Child Support Unit verification of employment or payment
153 and the address and social security number of the person so
154 designated. Full faith and credit shall be given to such notices
155 issued by child support units in other states. All such records
156 and information shall be confidential and shall not be used for
157 any purposes other than those specified by Sections 43-19-31
158 through 43-19-53. The violation of the provisions of this
159 subsection shall be unlawful and any person convicted of violating
160 the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
161 and shall pay a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars
162 (\$200.00).

163 (3) Federal and state IV-D agencies shall have access to the
164 state parent locator service and any system used by the Child
165 Support Unit to locate an individual for purposes relating to
166 motor vehicles or law enforcement. No employer or other source of
167 income who complies with this section shall be liable in any civil
168 action or proceeding brought by the obligor or obligee on account
169 of such compliance.

170 SECTION 3. Section 43-19-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
171 amended as follows:

172 43-19-101. (1) The following child support award guidelines
173 shall be a rebuttable presumption in all judicial or
174 administrative proceedings regarding the awarding or modifying of
175 child support awards in this state:

176	Number Of Children	Percentage Of Adjusted Gross Income
177	Due Support	That Should Be Awarded For Support
178	1	14%
179	2	20%
180	3	22%
181	4	24%

217 (d) If the absent parent is also the parent of another
218 child or other children residing with him, then the court may
219 subtract an amount that it deems appropriate to account for the
220 needs of said child or children;

221 (e) Compute the total annual amount of adjusted gross
222 income based on paragraphs (a) through (d), then divide this
223 amount by twelve (12) to obtain the monthly amount of adjusted
224 gross income.

225 Upon conclusion of the calculation of paragraphs (a) through
226 (e), multiply the monthly amount of adjusted gross income by the
227 appropriate percentage designated in subsection (1) to arrive at
228 the amount of the monthly child support award.

229 (4) In cases in which the adjusted gross income as defined
230 in this section is more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)
231 or less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), the court shall
232 make a written finding in the record as to whether or not the
233 application of the guidelines established in this section is
234 reasonable.

235 (5) The Department of Human Services shall review the
236 appropriateness of these guidelines beginning January 1, 1994, and
237 every four (4) years thereafter and report its findings to the
238 Legislature no later than the first day of the regular legislative
239 session of that year. The Legislature shall thereafter amend
240 these guidelines when it finds that amendment is necessary to
241 ensure that equitable support is being awarded in all cases
242 involving the support of minor children.

243 (6) All orders involving support of minor children, as a
244 matter of law, shall include reasonable medical support. Notice
245 to the noncustodial parent's employer that medical support has
246 been ordered shall be on a form as prescribed by the Department of
247 Human Services.

248 SECTION 4. Section 93-9-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
249 amended as follows:

250 93-9-15. The county court, * * * the circuit court, or the
251 chancery court has jurisdiction of an action under Sections 93-9-1

252 through 93-9-49, and all remedies for the enforcement of orders
253 for expenses of pregnancy and confinement for a wife, or for
254 education, necessary support and maintenance, or funeral expenses
255 for legitimate children shall apply. The defendant must defend
256 the cause in whichever court the action is commenced. The court
257 has continuing jurisdiction to modify or revoke an order and to
258 increase or decrease amounts fixed by order for future education
259 and necessary support and maintenance. All remedies under the
260 Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, and amendments
261 thereto, are available for enforcement of duties of support and
262 maintenance under Sections 93-9-1 through 93-9-49. Parties to an
263 action to establish paternity shall not be entitled to a jury
264 trial.

265 SECTION 5. Section 93-9-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
266 amended as follows:

267 93-9-27. (1) If the court finds that the conclusions of all
268 the experts, as disclosed by the evidence based upon the tests,
269 are that the alleged father is not the father of the child, the
270 question of paternity shall be resolved accordingly. If an expert
271 concludes that the blood or other tests show the probability of
272 paternity, such evidence shall be admitted.

273 (2) There shall be rebuttable presumption, affecting the
274 burden of proof, of paternity, if the court finds that the
275 probability of paternity, as calculated by the experts qualified
276 as examiners of genetic tests, is ninety-eight percent (98%) or
277 greater. This presumption may only be rebutted by a preponderance
278 of the evidence.

279 (3) Parties to an action to establish paternity shall not be
280 entitled to a jury trial.

281 SECTION 6. Section 93-11-65, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
282 amended as follows:

283 93-11-65. (1) (a) In addition to the right to proceed
284 under Section 93-5-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, and in addition
285 to the remedy of habeas corpus in proper cases, and other existing
286 remedies, the chancery court of the proper county shall have

287 jurisdiction to entertain suits for the custody, care, support and
288 maintenance of minor children and to hear and determine all such
289 matters, and shall, if need be, require bond, sureties or other
290 guarantee to secure any order for periodic payments for the
291 maintenance or support of a child. In the event a legally
292 responsible parent has health insurance available to him or her
293 through an employer or organization that may extend benefits to
294 the dependents of such parent, any order of support issued against
295 such parent may require him or her to exercise the option of
296 additional coverage in favor of such children as he or she is
297 legally responsible to support. Proceedings may be brought by or
298 against a resident or nonresident of the State of Mississippi,
299 whether or not having the actual custody of minor children, for
300 the purpose of judicially determining the legal custody of a
301 child. All actions herein authorized may be brought in the county
302 where the child is actually residing, or in the county of the
303 residence of the party who has actual custody, or of the residence
304 of the defendant. Process shall be had upon the parties as
305 provided by law for process in person or by publication, if they
306 be nonresidents of the state or residents of another jurisdiction
307 or are not found therein after diligent search and inquiry or are
308 unknown after diligent search and inquiry; provided that the court
309 or chancellor in vacation may fix a date in termtime or in
310 vacation to which process may be returnable and shall have power
311 to proceed in termtime or vacation. Provided, however, that if
312 the court shall find that both parties are fit and proper persons
313 to have custody of the children, and that either party is able to
314 adequately provide for the care and maintenance of the children,
315 and that it would be to the best interest and welfare of the
316 children, then any such child who shall have reached his twelfth
317 birthday shall have the privilege of choosing the parent with whom
318 he shall live.

319 (b) An order of child support shall specify the sum to
320 be paid weekly or otherwise. In addition to providing for support
321 and education, the order shall also provide for the support of the

322 child prior to the making of the order for child support, and such
323 other expenses as the court may deem proper.

324 (c) The court may require the payment to be made to the
325 custodial parent, or to some person or corporation to be
326 designated by the court as trustee, but if the child or custodial
327 parent is receiving public assistance, the Department of Human
328 Services shall be made the trustee.

329 (d) The noncustodial parent's liabilities for past
330 education and necessary support and maintenance and other expenses
331 are limited to a period of one (1) year next preceding the
332 commencement of an action.

333 (2) Provided further, that where the proof shows that both
334 parents have separate incomes or estates, the court may require
335 that each parent contribute to the support and maintenance of the
336 children in proportion to the relative financial ability of each.

337 (3) Whenever the court has ordered a party to make periodic
338 payments for the maintenance or support of a child, but no bond,
339 sureties or other guarantee has been required to secure such
340 payments, and whenever such payments as have become due remain
341 unpaid for a period of at least thirty (30) days, the court may,
342 upon petition of the person to whom such payments are owing, or
343 such person's legal representative, enter an order requiring that
344 bond, sureties or other security be given by the person obligated
345 to make such payments, the amount and sufficiency of which shall
346 be approved by the court. The obligor shall, as in other civil
347 actions, be served with process and shall be entitled to a hearing
348 in such case.

349 (4) When a charge of abuse or neglect of a child first
350 arises in the course of a custody or maintenance action pending in
351 the chancery court pursuant to this section, the chancery court
352 may proceed with the investigation, hearing and determination of
353 such abuse or neglect charge as a part of its hearing and
354 determination of the custody or maintenance issue as between the
355 parents, as provided in Section 43-21-151, notwithstanding the
356 other provisions of the Youth Court Law. The proceedings in

357 chancery court on the abuse or neglect charge shall be
358 confidential in the same manner as provided in youth court
359 proceedings, and the chancery court shall appoint a guardian ad
360 litem in such cases, as provided under Section 43-21-121 for youth
361 court proceedings, who shall be an attorney. Unless the chancery
362 court's jurisdiction has been terminated, all disposition orders
363 in such cases for placement with the Department of Human Services
364 shall be reviewed by the court or designated authority at least
365 annually to determine if continued placement with the department
366 is in the best interest of the child or the public.

367 (5) Each party to a paternity or child support proceeding
368 shall notify the other within five (5) days after any change of
369 address. In addition, the noncustodial and custodial parent shall
370 file and update, with the court and with the state case registry,
371 information on that party's location and identity, including
372 social security number, residential and mailing addresses,
373 telephone numbers, photograph, driver's license number, and name,
374 address and telephone number of the party's employer. This
375 information shall be required upon entry of an order or within
376 five (5) days of a change of address.

377 (6) In any case subsequently enforced by the Department of
378 Human Services pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act,
379 the court shall have continuing jurisdiction.

380 (7) In any subsequent child support enforcement action
381 between the parties, upon sufficient showing that diligent effort
382 has been made to ascertain the location of a party, due process
383 requirements for notice and service of process shall be deemed to
384 be met with respect to the party upon delivery of written notice
385 to the most recent residential or employer address filed with the
386 state case registry.

387 (8) The duty of support of a child terminates upon the
388 emancipation of the child. The court may determine that
389 emancipation has occurred and no other support obligation exists
390 when the child:

391 (a) Attains the age of twenty-one (21) years, or

392 (b) Marries, or

393 (c) Discontinues full-time enrollment in school and
394 obtains full-time employment prior to attaining the age of
395 twenty-one (21) years, or

396 (d) Voluntarily moves from the home of the custodial
397 parent or guardian and establishes independent living arrangements
398 and obtains full-time employment prior to attaining the age of
399 twenty-one (21) years.

400 (9) Upon motion of a party requesting temporary child
401 support pending a determination of parentage, temporary support
402 shall be ordered if there is clear and convincing evidence of
403 paternity on the basis of genetic tests or other evidence, unless
404 the court makes written findings of fact on the record that the
405 award of temporary support would be unjust or inappropriate in a
406 particular case.

407 SECTION 7. Section 93-11-103, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
408 amended as follows:

409 93-11-103. (1) **Child support orders enforced by Department**
410 **of Human Services.** Upon entry of any order for support by a court
411 of this state where the custodial parent is a recipient of
412 services under Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act,
413 issued on or after October 1, 1996, the court entering such order
414 shall enter a separate order for withholding which shall take
415 effect immediately without any requirement that the obligor be
416 delinquent in payment. All such orders for support issued prior
417 to October 1, 1996, shall, by operation of law, be amended to
418 conform with the provisions contained herein. All such orders for
419 support issued shall:

420 (a) Contain a provision for monthly income withholding
421 procedures to take effect in the event the obligor becomes
422 delinquent in paying the order for support without further
423 amendment to the order or further action by the court; and

424 (b) Require that the payor withhold any additional
425 amount for delinquency specified in any order if accompanied by an
426 affidavit of accounting, a notarized record of overdue payments or

427 an attested judgment for delinquency or contempt. Any person who
428 willfully and knowingly files a false affidavit, record or
429 judgment shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Thousand
430 Dollars (\$1,000.00). The Department of Human Services shall be
431 the designated agency to receive payments made by income
432 withholding in child support orders enforced by the department.
433 All withholding orders shall be on a form as prescribed by the
434 department.

435 (2) **Child support orders not enforced by the Department of**
436 **Human Services.** Upon entry of any order for support by a court of
437 this state where the custodial parent is not a recipient of
438 services under Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act,
439 issued or modified or found to be in arrears on or after January
440 1, 1994, the court entering such order shall enter a separate
441 order for withholding which shall take effect immediately. Such
442 orders shall not be subject to immediate income withholding under
443 this subsection (a) if one (1) of the parties (i.e. noncustodial
444 or custodial parent) demonstrates, and the court finds, that there
445 is good cause not to require immediate income withholding, or (b)
446 if both parties agree in writing to an alternative arrangement.
447 The Department of Human Services or any other person or entity may
448 be the designated agency to receive payments made by income
449 withholding in all child support orders. Withholding orders shall
450 be on a form as prescribed by the department.

451 (3) If a child support order is issued or modified in the
452 state but is not subject to immediate income withholding, it
453 automatically becomes so if the court finds that a support payment
454 is thirty (30) days past due. If the support order was issued or
455 modified in another state but is not subject to immediate income
456 withholding, it becomes subject to immediate income withholding on
457 the date on which child support payments are at least thirty (30)
458 days in arrears, or (a) the date as of which the noncustodial
459 parent requests that withholding begin, (b) the date as of which
460 the custodial parent requests that withholding begin, or (c) an
461 earlier date chosen by the court whichever is earlier.

462 (4) The clerk of the court shall submit copies of such
463 orders to the obligor's payor, any additional or subsequent payor,
464 and to the Mississippi Department of Human Services Case Registry.
465 The clerk of the court, the obligee's attorney, or the
466 department's attorney may serve such immediate order for
467 withholding by first class mail or personal delivery on the
468 obligor's payor, superintendent, manager, agent or subsequent
469 payor, as the case may be. In a case where the obligee's attorney
470 or the department's attorney serves such immediate order, the
471 attorney shall notify the clerk of the court in writing, which
472 notice shall be placed in the court file. There shall be no need
473 for further notice, hearing, order, process or procedure before
474 service of said order on the payor or any additional or subsequent
475 payor. The obligor may contest, if grounds exist, service of the
476 order of withholding on additional or subsequent payors, by filing
477 an action with the issuing court. Such filing shall not stay the
478 obligor's duty to support pending judicial determination of the
479 obligor's claim. Nothing herein shall be construed to restrict
480 the authority of the courts of this state from entering any order
481 it deems appropriate to protect the rights of any parties
482 involved.

483 (5) The order for withholding shall:

484 (a) Direct any payor to withhold an amount equal to the
485 order for current support;

486 (b) Direct any payor to withhold an additional amount,
487 not less than ten percent (10%) of the order for support, until
488 payment in full of any delinquency; and

489 (c) Direct the payor not to withhold in excess of the
490 amounts allowed under Section 303(b) of the Consumer Credit
491 Protection Act, being 15 USCS 1673, as amended.

492 (6) All orders for withholding may permit the Department of
493 Human Services to withhold through said withholding order
494 additional amounts to recover costs incurred through its efforts
495 to secure the support order, including, but not limited to, all
496 filing fees, court costs, service of process fees, mailing costs,

497 birth certificate certification fee, genetic testing fees, the
498 department's attorney's fees; and, in cases where the state or any
499 of its entities or divisions have provided medical services to the
500 child or the child's mother, all medical costs of prenatal care,
501 birthing, postnatal care and any other medical expenses incurred
502 by the child or by the mother as a consequence of her pregnancy or
503 delivery.

504 (7) At the time the order for withholding is entered, the
505 clerk of the court shall provide copies of the order for
506 withholding and the order for support to the obligor, which shall
507 be accompanied by a statement of the rights, remedies and duties
508 of the obligor under Sections 93-11-101 through 93-11-119. The
509 clerk of the court shall make copies available to the obligee and
510 to the department or its local attorney.

511 (8) The order for withholding shall remain in effect for as
512 long as the order for support upon which it is based.

513 (9) The failure of an order for withholding to state an
514 arrearage is not conclusive of the issue of whether an arrearage
515 is owing.

516 (10) Any order for withholding entered pursuant to this
517 section shall not be considered a garnishment.

518 (11) All existing orders for support shall become subject to
519 additional withholding if arrearages occur, subject to court
520 hearing and order. The Department of Human Services or the
521 obligee or his agent or attorney must send to each delinquent
522 obligor notice that:

523 (a) The withholding on the delinquency has commenced;

524 (b) The information along with the required affidavit
525 of accounting, notarized record of overdue payment or attested
526 judgment of delinquency or contempt has been sent to the employer;
527 and

528 (c) The obligor may file an action with the issuing
529 court on the grounds of mistake of fact. Such filing must be made
530 within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice and shall not
531 stay the obligor's duty to support pending judicial determination

532 of the obligor's claim.

533 (12) An employer who complies with an income withholding
534 notice that is regular on its face and which is accompanied by the
535 required accounting affidavit, notarized record of overdue
536 payments or attested judgment of delinquency or contempt shall not
537 be subject to civil liability to any individual or agency for
538 conduct in compliance with the notice.

539 SECTION 8. Section 93-11-105, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
540 amended as follows:

541 93-11-105. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
542 93-11-103, the Department of Human Services shall be authorized to
543 implement administrative orders for withholding without the
544 necessity of obtaining an order through judicial proceedings. The
545 administrative order for withholding shall be implemented pursuant
546 to a previously rendered order for support and shall be on a form
547 prescribed by the Department of Human Services. Unless
548 inconsistent with the provisions of this section, the order for
549 withholding shall be subject to the same requirements as provided
550 in Sections 93-11-101 through 93-11-118.

551 (2) The administrative order shall be filed with the clerk
552 by the department and a copy shall be transmitted to the obligor
553 by regular mail to the last known address of the obligor.

554 (3) The order for withholding shall:

555 (a) Direct any payor to withhold an amount equal to the
556 order for the current support obligation;

557 (b) Direct any payor to withhold an additional amount
558 equal to twenty percent (20%) of the current support obligation,
559 unless a different amount has been previously ordered by the
560 court, until payment in full of any delinquency; and

561 (c) Direct the payor not to withhold in excess of the
562 amounts allowed under Section 303(b) of the Consumer Credit
563 Protection Act, being 15 USCS 1673, as amended.

564 SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from
565 and after July 1, 2000.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and

inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-19-34, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE FOR REVIEW ON A 3-YEAR CYCLE FOR POSSIBLE MODIFICATION
3 OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY UPWARD, NOT
4 DOWNWARD, ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE ORDERED RETROACTIVELY; TO AMEND
5 SECTION 43-19-45, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT FULL
6 FAITH AND CREDIT BE GIVEN TO THE NOTICES AND SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY
7 OTHER STATES; TO AMEND SECTION 43-19-101, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
8 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS SHALL ORDER
9 REASONABLE MEDICAL SUPPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 93-9-15, AND SECTION
10 93-9-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THERE IS NO
11 RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN AN ACTION TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY; TO
12 AMEND SECTION 93-11-65, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT
13 TEMPORARY SUPPORT IS TO BE GRANTED PENDING A DETERMINATION OF
14 PARENTAGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 93-11-103 AND 93-11-105, MISSISSIPPI
15 CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT NOTICE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
16 FOR CHILD SUPPORT MAY BE GIVEN THROUGH REGULAR MAIL TO THE LAST
17 KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE OBLIGOR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.