Adopted AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 503

By Senator(s) Committee

9 Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting 10 in lieu thereof the following:

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12 SECTION 1. Section 7-1-501, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 13amended as follows:

7-1-501. The commission on uniform state laws shall consist 14 15<u>of the following appointed</u> commissioners to the National 16Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, all of whom 17<u>shall be</u> members, in good standing, of The Mississippi * * * Bar: 18 two (2) members of the bar appointed by the Governor; a member of 19the Senate appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; a member of the 20 House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; 21 any member of the bar who has been elected a life member of the 22 conference; and the Directors of the Mississippi Law Research 23 Institute, and the Senate and House Legislative Services Offices. The commissioners so appointed shall confer and act with the 24 25 commissioners of other states and territories in the formulation 26 of uniform laws on all subjects. The commissioners shall prepare 27a report on their recommendations to be submitted to the 28Legislature for its consideration for adoption.

29 SECTION 2. Section 7-1-503, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 30amended as follows:

31 7-1-503. <u>Two (2)</u> associate members of the National

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32Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws<u>, all of whom</u> 33<u>shall be members, in good standing, of The Mississippi Bar</u>, shall 34be appointed to act in accordance with the constitution and bylaws 35of the *** * *** conference as follows:

36 (a) The Lieutenant Governor shall appoint one (1) 37associate member from the *** * *** staff of the Senate *** * ***; <u>and</u>

38 (b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall 39appoint one (1) associate member from the * * * staff of the 40House * * *.

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42 SECTION 3. Section 7-1-505, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 43amended as follows:

44 7-1-505. The commissioners and associate members shall serve 45until such time as they are removed or their successors are 46appointed by the aforesaid appointing authorities. <u>In the event</u> 47<u>that a commissioner or associate member is unable to attend an</u> 48<u>annual meeting of the conference, the appointing authority shall</u> 49<u>designate a substitute person to attend the meeting.</u>

50 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from 51 and after July 1, 2000, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2000.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-1-501 AND 7-1-503, MISSISSIPPI 2CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY APPOINTMENTS OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 3NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS; TO 4AMEND SECTION 7-1-505, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW THE 5APPOINTING AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE A SUBSTITUTE TO ATTEND THE 6CONFERENCE'S ANNUAL MEETING, IN THE EVENT THAT A COMMISSIONER OR 7ASSOCIATE MEMBER IS UNABLE TO ATTEND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.