MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Ellzey

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 280

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR TAXPAYERS WHO PAY 1 AD VALOREM TAXES ON POULTRY HOUSES THAT PRODUCE CHICKEN BROILERS 2 FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE AD 3 VALOREM TAXES SO PAID; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. 4 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 6 SECTION 1. For any taxpayer who pays to a county, municipality, school district, levee district or any other taxing 7 authority of the state or a political subdivision thereof, ad 8 9 valorem taxes imposed on poultry houses that produce chicken broilers for sale at wholesale, there shall be allowed a credit 10 against the income taxes imposed by this chapter in an amount 11 equal to the amount of the ad valorem taxes so paid for the 12 taxable year. The credit may be claimed only for the year in 13 which the ad valorem taxes are paid. The credit may not exceed 14 the amount of income tax imposed upon the taxpayer for the taxable 15 year reduced by the sum of all other credits allowable to the 16 taxpayer under this chapter, except credit for tax payments made 17 by or on behalf of the taxpayer. 18

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall affect or defeat any 19 claim, assessment, appeal, suit, right or cause of action for 20 21 taxes due or accrued under the income tax laws before the date on which this act becomes effective, whether such claims, 22

23 assessments, appeals, suits or actions have been begun before the date on which this act becomes effective or are begun thereafter; 24 and the provisions of the income tax laws are expressly continued 25 26 in full force, effect and operation for the purpose of the assessment, collection and enrollment of liens for any taxes due 27 or accrued and the execution of any warrant under such laws before 28

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29 the date on which this act becomes effective, and for the

30 imposition of any penalties, forfeitures or claims for failure to

31 comply with such laws.

32 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a 33 separate code section in Chapter 7, Title 27, Mississippi Code of 34 1972.

35 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from 36 and after January 1, 2001.