AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-1021, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE LIMITATIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 23-15-1021, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

23-15-1021. It shall be unlawful for any individual or political action committee not affiliated with a political party, corporation, incorporated company, or incorporated association, by whatever name it may be known, incorporated or organized under the laws of this state, or doing business in this state, or for any servant, agent, employee or officer thereof, to give, donate, appropriate or furnish directly or indirectly, any money, security, funds or property in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the purpose of aiding any candidate or candidate's political committee for judge of a county, circuit or chancery court or in excess of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of aiding any candidate or candidate's political committee for judge of the Court of Appeals or justice of the Supreme Court, or to give, donate, appropriate or furnish directly or indirectly, any money, funds or property in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to any candidate or the candidate's political committee for judge of a county, circuit or chancery court or in excess of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of aiding any candidate or candidate's political committee for judge of the Court of Appeals or justice of the Supreme Court,
as a contribution to the expense of a candidate for judicial
office.

SECTION 2. The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
extended.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.