MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Morris

To: Ways and Means

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-1-355, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DESIGNATE THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AS THE SOLE 1 2 ADMINISTRATOR OF PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THE STATE IS THE PRIME SPONSOR UNDER CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 3 4 1998; TO CLARIFY CERTAIN REFERENCES TO FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR 5 RELATED PURPOSES. 6 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: SECTION 1. Section 7-1-355, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 8 amended as follows: 9 10 7-1-355. The Mississippi Development Authority, is hereby designated as the sole administrator of all programs for which the 11 state is the prime sponsor under Title 1(B) of Public Law 105-220, 12 Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and the regulations promulgated 13 thereunder, and is hereby authorized to take all necessary action 14 to secure to this state the benefits of such legislation. 15 The Mississippi Development Authority is empowered to receive and 16 17 disburse funds for such programs which become available to it from 18 any source. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 19

20 and after its passage.