

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2608

By Representative(s) Committee

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 35-1-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 35-1-3. The State Veterans Affairs Board shall appoint, to
10 serve at the will and pleasure of the board, and who will be
11 subject to a biennial personnel performance review every two (2)
12 years, an executive director, (who shall also serve as Executive
13 Secretary of the State Veterans Affairs Board), a deputy director,
14 individuals to manage each of the agency's major functional areas
15 and individuals to manage each of the state veterans homes. The
16 executive director and deputy director shall be honorably
17 discharged or honorably released veterans of the Armed Forces of
18 the United States. The board may establish additional minimum
19 qualifications for agency positions.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2001.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 35-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD SHALL APPOINT
3 INDIVIDUALS TO MANAGE EACH OF THE AGENCY'S MAJOR FUNCTIONAL AREAS
4 AND INDIVIDUALS TO MANAGE EACH OF THE STATE VETERANS HOMES; AND
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.