

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 448

By Senator(s) Committee

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 43-21-317, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 43-21-317. (1) There is established in the State Treasury a
9 fund to be known as the "Juvenile Detention Fund" which shall be
10 administered by the Department of Public Safety. Such fund shall
11 be used for the purposes established in this section. The
12 Department of Public Safety shall promulgate regulations for the
13 administration of the fund including applications for grants, the
14 awarding of grants and any necessary forms therefor.

15 (2) The fund shall consist of funds which shall be
16 appropriated by the Legislature in an amount equal to Three
17 Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50) for each person in the total
18 population of the State of Mississippi. * * *

19 (3) The fund shall be used for the following purposes:

20 (a) To provide grants to local governmental units to
21 construct, renovate and maintain juvenile detention facilities.

22 Grants shall be awarded on a Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50)

23 per capita basis based on the population of the local governmental
24 unit. Counties and municipalities are encouraged to enter into
25 interlocal agreements to receive grants.

26 (b) To reduce existing indebtedness related to juvenile
27 detention facilities of units of government with existing
28 facilities, proposed facilities or facilities under construction.

29 (4) Any grants made under the provisions of this section
30 shall be made within eighteen (18) months of the effective date of
31 this chapter.

32 (5) Effective June 30, 2001, the Juvenile Detention Fund
33 shall be abolished and all monies in the fund shall be transferred
34 to the Division of Youth Services as follows: Three Hundred
35 Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) shall be used for the "Amer-I-Can
36 Program" established under House Bill No. 1109, 2001 Regular
37 Session; the remainder of the monies in the fund shall be used for
38 the Adolescent Offenders Program created under Section
39 43-27-201(4).

40 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
41 and after its passage.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-21-317, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 WHICH ESTABLISHES THE JUVENILE DETENTION FUND, TO CLOSE SUCH FUND
3 AND TO TRANSFER THE REMAINING FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH
4 SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.