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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 1147

By Senator(s) Committee

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

12 SECTION 1. Section 69-5-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
13 amended as follows:

14 69-5-3. (1) The Mississippi Fair Commission shall set up
15 rules and regulations consistent with the law governing the
16 distribution of state monies for premiums or awards. It will be
17 the duty of the commission to meet at the call of the chairman, at
18 least twice each year, to approve premium lists or awards, and
19 give out rules governing participants in state premium money in
20 Mississippi. The commission may invite the presidents of the
21 various district livestock shows before the commission when
22 determining policies affecting district livestock shows.

23 (2) The Mississippi Fair Commission is hereby authorized to
24 accept money or funds donated to or to be awarded as prizes under
25 regulations promulgated by the commission.

26 (3) The Mississippi Fair Commission shall have charge of
27 designated state lands and buildings, and have full power and
28 authority in perfecting plans and causing to be held an

29 agricultural and industrial exposition annually, and other events
30 from time to time on those lands and located for the promotion of
31 Mississippi agriculture and industry.

32 (4) The Mississippi Fair Commission is hereby authorized to
33 employ an attorney as prescribed in Section 69-1-14.

34 (5) The Mississippi Fair Commission may take any action
35 authorized in Section 1 of Laws 2000, Chapter 306.

36 (6) The Mississippi Fair Commission may allow a commercial,
37 charitable or governmental entity to use, publish and advertise
38 such entity's name in connection with the Mississippi Coliseum,
39 the State Fair or the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo in
40 return for a monetary consideration paid to the commission. Those
41 funds shall be retained by the commission for capital improvements
42 to the fairgrounds, except that not less than ten percent (10%) of
43 such consideration shall be distributed annually to the Livestock
44 Shows Fund that, by this subsection, is created in the State
45 Treasury for premiums or awards in county, district and state
46 livestock shows. The Mississippi Fair Commission may spend up to
47 fifteen percent (15%) of the Livestock Shows Fund for advertising
48 and promotion for county, district and state livestock shows. The
49 commission shall not enter into any such agreement with any vendor
50 whose products are illegal for participation in or use by persons
51 eighteen (18) years of age and under.

52 (7) The Mississippi Fair Commission is authorized to
53 organize, promote and coordinate county and district livestock
54 shows, exhibitions and fairs held in the county and district
55 multipurpose facilities and may utilize appropriated funds or
56 funds otherwise available to the commission for such purposes.

57 (8) The Mississippi Fair Commission shall not charge for
58 parking at the Coliseum during the state championship high school

59 basketball tournament.

60 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
61 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 69-5-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI FAIR COMMISSION TO ALLOW CERTAIN
3 ENTITIES TO USE, PUBLISH AND ADVERTISE IN CONNECTION WITH
4 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED ON THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS FOR A MONETARY
5 CONSIDERATION; TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE MONETARY
6 CONSIDERATION SHALL BE USED FOR AWARDS IN LIVESTOCK SHOWS; TO
7 AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI FAIR COMMISSION TO COORDINATE COUNTY AND
8 DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOWS; TO PROHIBIT THE MISSISSIPPI FAIR
9 COMMISSION FROM CHARGING FOR PARKING DURING THE HIGH SCHOOL
10 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.