HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-1021, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, 2 TO REVISE LIMITATIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS; AND FOR RELATED 3 PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
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6 SECTION 1. Section 23-15-1021, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 7 amended as follows:

8 23-15-1021. It shall be unlawful for any individual or 9 political action committee not affiliated with a political party, 10 corporation, incorporated company, or incorporated association, by 11 whatever name it may be known, incorporated or organized under the 12 laws of this state, or doing business in this state, or for any 13 servant, agent, employee or officer thereof, to give, donate, 14 appropriate or furnish directly or indirectly, any money, 15 security, funds or property in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars 16 ($250.00) for the purpose of aiding any candidate or candidate's 17 political committee for judge of a county, circuit or chancery 18 court or in excess of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the 19 purpose of aiding any candidate or candidate's political committee 20 for judge of the Court of Appeals or justice of the Supreme Court, 21 or to give, donate, appropriate or furnish directly or indirectly, 22 any money, security, funds or property in excess of Two Hundred 23 Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to any candidate or the candidate's 24 political committee for judge of a county, circuit or chancery 25 court or in excess of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the 26 purpose of aiding any candidate or candidate's political committee 27 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.