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To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 3086

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-7-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY A MEMBER OF THE
3 NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AS PAYMENT
4 FOR INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING, ACTIVE DUTY TRAINING AND STATE ACTIVE
5 DUTY, THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER THE STATE INCOME TAX LAW
6 FROM \$5,000.00 TO \$10,000.00.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 SECTION 1. Section 27-7-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 [* * * Through June 30, 2003, this section shall read as
11 follows:]

12 27-7-15. (1) For the purposes of this article, except as
13 otherwise provided, the term "gross income" means and includes the
14 income of a taxpayer derived from salaries, wages, fees or
15 compensation for service, of whatever kind and in whatever form
16 paid, including income from governmental agencies and subdivisions
17 thereof; or from professions, vocations, trades, businesses,
18 commerce or sales, or renting or dealing in property, or
19 reacquired property; also from annuities, interest, rents,
20 dividends, securities, insurance premiums, reinsurance premiums,
21 considerations for supplemental insurance contracts, or the
22 transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or
23 gains, or profits, and income derived from any source whatever and
24 in whatever form paid. The amount of all such items of income
25 shall be included in the gross income for the taxable year in
26 which received by the taxpayer. The amount by which an eligible
27 employee's salary is reduced pursuant to a salary reduction
28 agreement authorized under Section 25-17-5 shall be excluded from
29 the term "gross income" within the meaning of this article.



30 (2) In determining gross income for the purpose of this
31 section, the following, under regulations prescribed by the
32 commissioner, shall be applicable:

33 (a) **Dealers in property.** Federal rules, regulations
34 and revenue procedures shall be followed with respect to
35 installment sales unless a transaction results in the shifting of
36 income from inside the state to outside the state.

37 (b) **Casual sales of property.**

38 (i) Prior to January 1, 2001, federal rules,
39 regulations and revenue procedures shall be followed with respect
40 to installment sales except they shall be applied and administered
41 as if H.R. 3594, the Installment Tax Correction Act of 2000 of the
42 106th Congress had not been enacted. This provision will
43 generally affect taxpayers, reporting on the accrual method of
44 accounting, entering into installment note agreements on or after
45 December 17, 1999. Any gain or profit resulting from the casual
46 sale of property will be recognized in the year of sale.

47 (ii) From and after January 1, 2001, federal
48 rules, regulations and revenue procedures shall be followed with
49 respect to installment sales except as provided in this
50 subparagraph (ii). Gain or profit from the casual sale of
51 property shall be recognized in the year of sale. When a taxpayer
52 recognizes gain on the casual sale of property in which the gain
53 is deferred for federal income tax purposes, a taxpayer may elect
54 to defer the payment of tax resulting from the gain as allowed and
55 to the extent provided under regulations prescribed by the
56 commissioner. If the payment of the tax is made on a deferred
57 basis, the tax shall be computed based on the applicable rate for
58 the income reported in the year the payment is made. Except as
59 otherwise provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph (b),
60 deferring the payment of the tax shall not affect the liability
61 for the tax. If at any time the installment note is sold,
62 contributed, transferred or disposed of in any manner and for any



63 purpose by the original note holder, or the original note holder
64 is merged, liquidated, dissolved or withdrawn from this state,
65 then all deferred tax payments under this section shall
66 immediately become due and payable.

67 (iii) If the selling price of the property is
68 reduced by any alteration in the terms of an installment note,
69 including default by the purchaser, the gain to be recognized is
70 recomputed based on the adjusted selling price in the same manner
71 as for federal income tax purposes. The tax on this amount, less
72 the previously paid tax on the recognized gain, is payable over
73 the period of the remaining installments. If the tax on the
74 previously recognized gain has been paid in full to this state,
75 the return on which the payment was made may be amended for this
76 purpose only. The statute of limitations in Section 27-7-49 shall
77 not bar an amended return for this purpose.

78 (c) **Reserves of insurance companies.** In the case of
79 insurance companies, any amounts in excess of the legally required
80 reserves shall be included as gross income.

81 (d) **Affiliated companies or persons.** As regards sales,
82 exchanges or payments for services from one to another of
83 affiliated companies or persons or under other circumstances where
84 the relation between the buyer and seller is such that gross
85 proceeds from the sale or the value of the exchange or the payment
86 for services are not indicative of the true value of the subject
87 matter of the sale, exchange or payment for services, the
88 commissioner shall prescribe uniform and equitable rules for
89 determining the true value of the gross income, gross sales,
90 exchanges or payment for services, or require consolidated returns
91 of affiliates.

92 (e) **Alimony and separate maintenance payments.** The
93 federal rules, regulations and revenue procedures in determining
94 the deductibility and taxability of alimony payments shall be
95 followed in this state.



96 (f) **Reimbursement for expenses of moving.** There shall
97 be included in gross income (as compensation for services) any
98 amount received or accrued, directly or indirectly, by an
99 individual as a payment for or reimbursement of expenses of moving
100 from one residence to another residence which is attributable to
101 employment or self-employment.

102 (3) In the case of taxpayers other than residents, gross
103 income includes gross income from sources within this state.

104 (4) The words "gross income" do not include the following
105 items of income which shall be exempt from taxation under this
106 article:

107 (a) The proceeds of life insurance policies and
108 contracts paid upon the death of the insured. However, the income
109 from the proceeds of such policies or contracts shall be included
110 in the gross income.

111 (b) The amount received by the insured as a return of
112 premium or premiums paid by him under life insurance policies,
113 endowment, or annuity contracts, either during the term or at
114 maturity or upon surrender of the contract.

115 (c) The value of property acquired by gift, bequest,
116 devise or descent, but the income from such property shall be
117 included in the gross income.

118 (d) Interest upon the obligations of the United States
119 or its possessions, or securities issued under the provisions of
120 the Federal Farm Loan Act of July 17, 1916, or bonds issued by the
121 War Finance Corporation, or obligations of the State of
122 Mississippi or political subdivisions thereof.

123 (e) The amounts received through accident or health
124 insurance as compensation for personal injuries or sickness, plus
125 the amount of any damages received for such injuries or such
126 sickness or injuries, or through the War Risk Insurance Act, or
127 any law for the benefit or relief of injured or disabled members
128 of the military or naval forces of the United States.



129 (f) Income received by any religious denomination or by
130 any institution or trust for moral or mental improvements,
131 religious, Bible, tract, charitable, benevolent, fraternal,
132 missionary, hospital, infirmary, educational, scientific,
133 literary, library, patriotic, historical or cemetery purposes or
134 for two (2) or more of such purposes, if such income be used
135 exclusively for carrying out one or more of such purposes.

136 (g) Income received by a domestic corporation which is
137 "taxable in another state" as this term is defined in this
138 article, derived from business activity conducted outside this
139 state. Domestic corporations taxable both within and without the
140 state shall determine Mississippi income on the same basis as
141 provided for foreign corporations under the provisions of this
142 article.

143 (h) In case of insurance companies, there shall be
144 excluded from gross income such portion of actual premiums
145 received from an individual policyholder as is paid back or
146 credited to or treated as an abatement of premiums of such
147 policyholder within the taxable year.

148 (i) Income from dividends that has already borne a tax
149 as dividend income under the provisions of this article, when such
150 dividends may be specifically identified in the possession of the
151 recipient.

152 (j) Amounts paid by the United States to a person as
153 added compensation for hazardous duty pay as a member of the Armed
154 Forces of the United States in a combat zone designated by
155 Executive Order of the President of the United States.

156 (k) Amounts received as retirement allowances,
157 pensions, annuities or optional retirement allowances paid under
158 the federal Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act, the
159 Federal Civil Service Retirement Act, or any other retirement
160 system of the United States government, retirement allowances paid
161 under the Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System,



162 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Retirement System or any other
163 retirement system of the State of Mississippi or any political
164 subdivision thereof. The exemption allowed under this paragraph
165 (k) shall be available to the spouse or other beneficiary at the
166 death of the primary retiree.

167 (l) Amounts received as retirement allowances,
168 pensions, annuities or optional retirement allowances paid by any
169 public or governmental retirement system not designated in
170 paragraph (k) or any private retirement system or plan of which
171 the recipient was a member at any time during the period of his
172 employment. Amounts received as a distribution under a Roth
173 Individual Retirement Account shall be treated in the same manner
174 as provided under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
175 The exemption allowed under this paragraph (l) shall be available
176 to the spouse or other beneficiary at the death of the primary
177 retiree.

178 (m) Compensation not to exceed the aggregate sum of Ten
179 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for any taxable year received by a
180 member of the National Guard or Reserve Forces of the United
181 States as payment for inactive duty training, active duty training
182 and state active duty.

183 (n) Compensation received for active service as a
184 member below the grade of commissioned officer and so much of the
185 compensation as does not exceed the aggregate sum of Five Hundred
186 Dollars (\$500.00) per month received for active service as a
187 commissioned officer in the Armed Forces of the United States for
188 any month during any part of which such members of the Armed
189 Forces (i) served in a combat zone as designated by Executive
190 Order of the President of the United States; or (ii) was
191 hospitalized as a result of wounds, disease or injury incurred
192 while serving in such combat zone.

193 (o) The proceeds received from federal and state
194 forestry incentives programs.



195 (p) The amount representing the difference between the
196 increase of gross income derived from sales for export outside the
197 United States as compared to the preceding tax year wherein gross
198 income from export sales was highest, and the net increase in
199 expenses attributable to such increased exports. In the absence
200 of direct accounting the ratio of net profits to total sales may
201 be applied to the increase in export sales. This paragraph (p)
202 shall only apply to businesses located in this state engaging in
203 the international export of Mississippi goods and services. Such
204 goods or services shall have at least fifty percent (50%) of value
205 added at a location in Mississippi.

206 (q) Amounts paid by the federal government for the
207 construction of soil conservation systems as required by a
208 conservation plan adopted pursuant to 16 USCS 3801 et seq.

209 (r) The amount deposited in a medical savings account,
210 and any interest accrued thereon, that is a part of a medical
211 savings account program as specified in the Medical Savings
212 Account Act under Sections 71-9-1 through 71-9-9; provided,
213 however, that any amount withdrawn from such account for purposes
214 other than paying eligible medical expense or to procure health
215 coverage, shall be included in gross income.

216 (s) Amounts paid by the Mississippi Soil and Water
217 Conservation Commission from the Mississippi Soil and Water
218 Cost-Share Program for the installation of water quality best
219 management practices.

220 (t) Dividends received by a holding corporation, as
221 defined in Section 27-13-1, from a subsidiary corporation, as
222 defined in Section 27-13-1.

223 (u) Interest, dividends, gains or income of any kind on
224 any account in the Mississippi Affordable College Savings Trust
225 Fund, as established in Sections 37-155-101 through 37-155-125, to
226 the extent that such amounts remain on deposit in the MACS Trust



227 Fund or are withdrawn pursuant to a qualified withdrawal, as
228 defined in Section 37-155-105.

229 (v) Interest, dividends or gains accruing on the
230 payments made pursuant to a prepaid tuition contract, as provided
231 for in Section 37-155-17.

232 (w) Income resulting from transactions with a related
233 member where the related member subject to tax under this chapter
234 was required to, and did in fact, add back the expense of such
235 transactions as required by Section 27-7-17(2). Under no
236 circumstances may the exclusion from income exceed the deduction
237 add-back of the related member, nor shall the exclusion apply to
238 any income otherwise excluded under this chapter.

239 (x) Amounts that are subject to the tax levied pursuant
240 to Section 27-7-901, and are paid to patrons by gaming
241 establishments licensed under the Mississippi Gaming Control Act.

242 (5) Prisoners of war, missing in action-taxable status.

243 (a) **Members of the Armed Forces.** Gross income does not
244 include compensation received for active service as a member of
245 the Armed Forces of the United States for any month during any
246 part of which such member is in a missing status, as defined in
247 paragraph (d) of this subsection, during the Vietnam Conflict as a
248 result of such conflict.

249 (b) **Civilian employees.** Gross income does not include
250 compensation received for active service as an employee for any
251 month during any part of which such employee is in a missing
252 status during the Vietnam Conflict as a result of such conflict.

253 (c) **Period of conflict.** For the purpose of this
254 subsection, the Vietnam Conflict began February 28, 1961, and ends
255 on the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the
256 date of the termination of combatant activities in Vietnam. For
257 the purpose of this subsection, an individual is in a missing
258 status as a result of the Vietnam Conflict if immediately before
259 such status began he was performing service in Vietnam or was



260 performing service in Southeast Asia in direct support of military
261 operations in Vietnam. "Southeast Asia" as used in this paragraph
262 is defined to include Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and waters adjacent
263 thereto.

264 (d) "Missing status" means the status of an employee or
265 member of the Armed Forces who is in active service and is
266 officially carried or determined to be absent in a status of (i)
267 missing; (ii) missing in action; (iii) interned in a foreign
268 country; (iv) captured, beleaguered or besieged by a hostile
269 force; or (v) detained in a foreign country against his will; but
270 does not include the status of an employee or member of the Armed
271 Forces for a period during which he is officially determined to be
272 absent from his post of duty without authority.

273 (e) "Active service" means active federal service by an
274 employee or member of the Armed Forces of the United States in an
275 active duty status.

276 (f) "Employee" means one who is a citizen or national
277 of the United States or an alien admitted to the United States for
278 permanent residence and is a resident of the State of Mississippi
279 and is employed in or under a federal executive agency or
280 department of the Armed Forces.

281 (g) "Compensation" means (i) basic pay; (ii) special
282 pay; (iii) incentive pay; (iv) basic allowance for quarters; (v)
283 basic allowance for subsistence; and (vi) station per diem
284 allowances for not more than ninety (90) days.

285 (h) If refund or credit of any overpayment of tax for
286 any taxable year resulting from the application of subsection (5)
287 of this section is prevented by the operation of any law or rule
288 of law, such refund or credit of such overpayment of tax may,
289 nevertheless, be made or allowed if claim therefor is filed with
290 the State Tax Commission within three (3) years after the date of
291 the enactment of this subsection.



292 (i) The provisions of this subsection shall be
293 effective for taxable years ending on or after February 28, 1961.

294 (6) A shareholder of an S corporation, as defined in Section
295 27-8-3(1)(g), shall take into account the income, loss, deduction
296 or credit of the S corporation only to the extent provided in
297 Section 27-8-7(2).

298 **[From and after July 1, 2003, this section shall read as**
299 **follows:]**

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306 commerce or sales, or renting or dealing in property, or
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310 transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or
311 gains, or profits, and income derived from any source whatever and
312 in whatever form paid. The amount of all such items of income
313 shall be included in the gross income for the taxable year in
314 which received by the taxpayer. The amount by which an eligible
315 employee's salary is reduced pursuant to a salary reduction
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317 the term "gross income" within the meaning of this article.

318 (2) In determining gross income for the purpose of this
319 section, the following, under regulations prescribed by the
320 commissioner, shall be applicable:

321 (a) **Dealers in property.** Federal rules, regulations
322 and revenue procedures shall be followed with respect to
323 installment sales.



324 (b) **Casual sales of property.** Federal rules,
325 regulations and revenue procedures shall be followed with respect
326 to installment sales.

327 (i) The term "installment sale" means a
328 disposition of property where at least one (1) payment is to be
329 received after the close of the taxable year in which the
330 disposition occurs.

331 (ii) The term "installment method" means a method
332 under which the income recognized for any taxable year from the
333 disposition is that proportion of the payments received in that
334 year which the gross profit (realized or to be realized when
335 payment is completed) bears to the total contract price.

336 (c) **Reserves of insurance companies.** In the case of
337 insurance companies, any amounts in excess of the legally required
338 reserves shall be included as gross income.

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379 War Finance Corporation, or obligations of the State of
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393 exclusively for carrying out one or more of such purposes.

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395 "taxable in another state" as this term is defined in this
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398 state shall determine Mississippi income on the same basis as
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402 excluded from gross income such portion of actual premiums
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407 as dividend income under the provisions of this article, when such
408 dividends may be specifically identified in the possession of the
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482 any account in the Mississippi Affordable College Savings Trust
483 Fund, as established in Sections 37-155-101 through 37-155-125, to
484 the extent that such amounts remain on deposit in the MACS Trust
485 Fund or are withdrawn pursuant to a qualified withdrawal, as
486 defined in Section 37-155-105.



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498 paragraph (d) of this subsection, during the Vietnam Conflict as a
499 result of such conflict.

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502 month during any part of which such employee is in a missing
503 status during the Vietnam Conflict as a result of such conflict.

504 (c) **Period of conflict.** For the purpose of this
505 subsection, the Vietnam Conflict began February 28, 1961, and ends
506 on the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the
507 date of the termination of combatant activities in Vietnam. For
508 the purpose of this subsection, an individual is in a missing
509 status as a result of the Vietnam Conflict if immediately before
510 such status began he was performing service in Vietnam or was
511 performing service in Southeast Asia in direct support of military
512 operations in Vietnam. "Southeast Asia" as used in this paragraph
513 is defined to include Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and waters adjacent
514 thereto.

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524 (e) "Active service" means active federal service by an
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526 active duty status.

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530 and is employed in or under a federal executive agency or
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533 pay; (iii) incentive pay; (iv) basic allowance for quarters; (v)
534 basic allowance for subsistence; and (vi) station per diem
535 allowances for not more than ninety (90) days.

536 (h) If refund or credit of any overpayment of tax for
537 any taxable year resulting from the application of subsection (5)
538 of this section is prevented by the operation of any law or rule
539 of law, such refund or credit of such overpayment of tax may,
540 nevertheless, be made or allowed if claim therefor is filed with
541 the State Tax Commission within three (3) years after the date of
542 the enactment of this subsection.

543 (i) The provisions of this subsection shall be
544 effective for taxable years ending on or after February 28, 1961.

545 (6) A shareholder of an S corporation, as defined in Section
546 27-8-3(1)(g), shall take into account the income, loss, deduction
547 or credit of the S corporation only to the extent provided in
548 Section 27-8-7(2).

549 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
550 and after January 1, 2002.

