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AMENDMENT No. 2 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2403

By Representative(s) Holland

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following new subsection after line
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3 "(7) In addition to any other fees required to be paid
4 by persons or businesses for erecting and maintaining outdoor
5 advertising signs designated under Section 49-23-5(d) and (e), an
6 annual fee in the amount of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) shall be paid
7 to the Mississippi Department of Transportation by such persons or
8 businesses for each sign for which a permit is required under
9 Section 49-23-11. The fee shall be paid at the same time and in
10 the same manner as permit fees are required to be paid under
11 Section 49-23-11. The proceeds from the fees paid under this
12 subsection shall be deposited into a special account that is
13 created in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi
14 Department of Transportation. Monies in the account may be
15 expended, upon Legislative appropriation, for the same purposes
16 for which the department is authorized to expend funds pursuant to
17 contract with Keep Mississippi Beautiful, Incorporated, under
18 Section 65-1-165."

19 **AMEND FURTHER**, the title, by inserting the following after
20 the semicolon on line 2: "TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN
21 ADDITIONAL ANNUAL FEE BY PERSONS OR BUSINESSES ERECTING AND
22 MAINTAINING CERTAIN OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE
23 PROCEEDS FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE MAY BE EXPENDED BY THE

24 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PURSUANT TO CONTRACT WITH
25 KEEP MISSISSIPPI BEAUTIFUL, INCORPORATED;"