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**AMENDMENT No. 1 TO AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 1777**

**By Senator(s) Blackmon, Horhn, Jackson,  
Johnson(38), Simmons, Walls**

1           **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 73 and  
2 **renumbering subsequent sections:**

3           **SECTION \*.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
4 Sections 1 and 2, the Public Employees' Retirement System shall  
5 transfer to the Department of Finance and Administration whatever  
6 sums as are determined necessary by the State Fiscal Officer, not  
7 to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), to pay  
8 and defray the expenses associated with providing access to and  
9 the use of state agencies, employees, resources and materials by  
10 individual members of the Mississippi Legislature and the public  
11 incurred in their drafting of legislative redistricting proposals,  
12 whether for the purpose of introducing legislation, amendments or  
13 proposed redistricting maps as an alternative to any such  
14 legislation proposed or introduced by the Joint Legislative  
15 Committee on Reapportionment. It is the intention of the  
16 Legislature that any such amounts authorized under this section  
17 shall be available for expenditure in the period beginning upon  
18 passage and ending on June 30, 2003.