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AMENDMENT No. 1 TO AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 1783

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

1 **AMEND by inserting the following after line 71 and**

2 **renumbering subsequent sections:**

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