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

**House Bill NO. 1797**

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

1           **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 18 and  
2 **renumbering subsequent section(s):**

3           **SECTION \*.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
4 Sections 1 and 2, the Mississippi Department of Archives & History  
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.