

By: Representative Simpson

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 67-1-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
 2 REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "QUALIFIED RESORT AREA" FOR
 3 PURPOSES OF THE STATE LOCAL OPTION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW,
 4 TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ADJOINING COMMUNITIES OR SIMILAR ADJOINING
 5 DEVELOPMENTS OF REAL ESTATE CONSISTING OF A CERTAIN MINIMUM NUMBER
 6 OF AGGREGATE ACRES AND RESIDENTIAL UNITS AND HAVING CERTAIN
 7 RECREATIONAL OR ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM
 8 ALSO INCLUDES A DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS QUALIFIED AS A PROJECT UNDER
 9 SECTIONS 57-30-1 AND 57-30-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972; TO PROVIDE
 10 THAT THE STATUS OF SUCH QUALIFIED RESORT AREAS MUST BE APPROVED BY
 11 THE STATE TAX COMMISSION IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE; TO AMEND
 12 SECTIONS 67-1-7, 67-1-11, 67-1-13 AND 67-1-14, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
 13 1972, TO PERMIT CERTAIN ON-PREMISES SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 14 AT SUCH QUALIFIED RESORT AREAS IN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
 15 WHERE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED; TO
 16 AMEND SECTIONS 67-3-37, 67-3-39 AND 67-3-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
 17 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF LIGHT WINE AND BEER AT SUCH
 18 QUALIFIED RESORT AREAS IN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WHERE THE
 19 SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED; AND FOR
 20 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

22 **SECTION 1.** Section 67-1-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
 23 amended as follows:

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26 **SECTION 9.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
 27 and after July 1, 2003.

