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To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO CREATE A NEW SECTION TO
3 PROHIBIT THE LEGISLATURE, FROM AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2004, FROM
4 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ANY BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS
5 OF INDEBTEDNESS THAT PLEDGE THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE
6 OF MISSISSIPPI IF ANY OF THE PROCEEDS MAY BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT
7 OF OR TO DEFRAY COSTS NECESSARILY INCURRED BY ANY AGENCY,
8 DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTION OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE IN ITS
9 DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION OF CONDUCTING BUSINESS OR DELIVERING
10 SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
12 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi
13 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the
14 state:

15 Amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to create a new
16 section to read as follows:

17 "Section 115A. From and after January 1, 2004, the
18 Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds, notes
19 or other forms of obligation representing any indebtedness that
20 pledge the full faith and credit of the State of Mississippi if
21 any of the proceeds may be used for the payment of or to defray
22 costs necessarily incurred by any agency, department, institution
23 or instrumentality of the state in its day-to-day operation of
24 conducting business or delivering services, including but not
25 limited to, expenses and costs related to salaries, travel
26 expenses, office rental, office equipment or supplies, motor
27 vehicles and utility costs."

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
29 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
30 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday



31 of November 2003, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
32 and by general law.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
34 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
35 constitutional amendment prohibits the Legislature, from and after
36 January 1, 2004, from issuing any bonds, notes or other
37 obligations of indebtedness that pledge the full faith and credit
38 of the State of Mississippi if any of the proceeds may be used for
39 the payment of or to defray costs necessarily incurred by any
40 agency, department, institution or instrumentality of the state in
41 its day-to-day operation of conducting business or delivering
42 services."

