

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\***

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

**Senate Bill NO. 2986**

**By Representative(s) Howell, Reynolds**

1           **AMEND** by inserting a new Section 3 after line 106 and  
2 renumbering the succeeding section, the new Section 3 to read as  
3 follows:

4           "**SECTION 3.** The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall  
5 have the power to acquire, construct, own, hold, control, use,  
6 extend, relocate, operate, maintain, repair, equip and lease  
7 railroads and any machinery, equipment or other facilities  
8 required and incidental to the ownership and operation of  
9 railroads. For those purposes, the commission shall have the  
10 power to acquire rights-of-way, land, easements, property and  
11 interests in property by gift, purchase, condemnation or  
12 otherwise. In exercising the condemnation under this section, the  
13 commission shall condemn property in the manner provided by law."

14           **AMEND FURTHER** the title to conform.