

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3154**

**TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

5           **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Professional Counselor  
8 Licensing Board, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
9 board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending  
10 June 30, 2005..... \$           88,835.00.

11           Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
12 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

13           No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
14 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
15 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
16 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

17           **SECTION 2.** The funds authorized herein shall be used to fund  
18 all operations of the agency with the following prohibitions:

19           (1) The agency shall not fill any current or future vacant  
20 positions;

21           (2) The agency shall not take any action to promote or  
22 otherwise award salary increases through reallocation,  
23 reclassification, realignment, education benchmark, career ladder,  
24 or any other means to increase salaries of employees or positions  
25 except as allowed under the provisions set forth in House Bill No.  
26 1279, 2004 Regular Session;

27           (3) The agency shall not expend funds for out-of-state  
28 travel except as allowed under the provisions set forth in House  
29 Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Session;

30 (4) The agency shall not expend funds for the purchase of or  
31 contract for cellular phones, two-way radios or pagers, except for  
32 support of employees in the Department of Public Safety and the  
33 Bureau of Narcotics as recommended by Information Technology  
34 Services or as allowed under the provisions set forth in House  
35 Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Session;

36 (5) The agency shall not expend funds to publish or  
37 distribute any annual reports or other publications;

38 (6) The agency shall not expend funds for public relation  
39 activities regarding the functions, programs or services of the  
40 agency except as allowed under the provisions set forth in House  
41 Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Session;

42 (7) The agency shall not advertise the functions, programs  
43 or services of the agency except that the Mississippi Development  
44 Authority is authorized to expend funds for advertising to carry  
45 out the purposes of key programs administered by the authority;

46 (8) The agency shall not expend funds for staff development  
47 or training services;

48 (9) The agency shall not expend funds for the purchase of  
49 new or replacement equipment or furniture, excluding lease  
50 purchase payments on agreements in effect upon passage of this  
51 appropriation bill, except as allowed under the provisions set  
52 forth in House Bill No. 1279, 2004 Regular Session.

53 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none  
54 of the funds appropriated above shall be expended unless members  
55 of the Mississippi House of Representatives and Mississippi Senate  
56 are notified at least five (5) days prior to a public ceremony  
57 announcing the award of any grant in their district or any public  
58 announcement or ceremony regarding the groundbreaking or opening  
59 of a facility, roadway or bridge for which the Legislature has  
60 made funds available. Any signage regarding any public event or  
61 any new facility, roadway or bridge shall include the following  
62 language: "Funds were made available for this project by the  
63 Mississippi State Legislature."

64           **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
65 Mississippi Professional Counselor Licensing Board shall maintain  
66 complete accounting and personnel records related to the  
67 expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such  
68 records shall be in the same format and level of detail as  
69 maintained for Fiscal Year 2004. It is further the intention of  
70 the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year  
71 2006 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
72 in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level  
73 of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2005 budget request  
74 process.

75           **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
76 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
77 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
78 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
79 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
80 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

81           **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
82 and after July 1, 2004.

HR05\SB3154A.J

Don Richardson  
Clerk of the House of Representatives