

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3158

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.** That the following sum, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of
8 Veterinary Examiners for the purpose of defraying the expenses
9 incurred by said board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004,
10 and ending June 30, 2005..... \$ 97,040.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** Any transfers or escalations shall be made in
12 accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures established
13 by law.

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17 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

18 **SECTION 3.** The funds authorized herein shall be used to fund
19 all operations of the agency with the following prohibitions:

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

22 (2) The agency shall not take any action to promote or
23 otherwise award salary increases through reallocation,
24 reclassification, realignment, education benchmark, career ladder,
25 or any other means to increase salaries of employees or positions
26 except as allowed under the provisions set forth in House Bill No.
27 1279, 2004 Regular Session;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

54 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none
55 of the funds appropriated above shall be expended unless members
56 of the Mississippi House of Representatives and Mississippi Senate
57 are notified at least five (5) days prior to a public ceremony
58 announcing the award of any grant in their district or any public
59 announcement or ceremony regarding the groundbreaking or opening
60 of a facility, roadway or bridge for which the Legislature has
61 made funds available. Any signage regarding any public event or
62 any new facility, roadway or bridge shall include the following
63 language: "Funds were made available for this project by the
64 Mississippi State Legislature."

65 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
66 Mississippi State Board of Veterinary Examiners shall maintain
67 complete accounting and personnel records related to the
68 expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such
69 records shall be in the same format and level of detail as
70 maintained for Fiscal Year 2004. It is further the intention of
71 the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year
72 2006 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
73 in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level
74 of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2005 budget request
75 process.

76 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
77 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
78 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
79 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
80 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
81 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

82 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
83 and after July 1, 2004.

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