

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 3154

BY: Committee

**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16 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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.