

**Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1726**

**TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE 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:**

12           **SECTION 1.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
14 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
15 salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and the daily expense  
16 allowance of the members of the Legislature for the Regular  
17 Session of 2005 and providing contingent funds for the House of  
18 Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning  
19 July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

20           For salaries, mileage, insurance,  
21                       matching funds and daily  
22                       expense allowance of members  
23                       of the House of Representatives..... \$2,931,721.00

24           For Contingent Fund for the  
25                       House of Representatives..... \$4,307,760.00

26           Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund  
27 for the House of Representatives, not more than Fifteen Thousand  
28 Dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses  
29 of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission on  
30 Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq.,  
31 Mississippi Code of 1972.

32           For salaries, mileage, insurance,  
33                       matching funds and daily  
34                       expense allowance of members  
35                       of the Senate..... \$1,316,792.00

36           For Contingent Fund for the Senate..... \$3,446,759.00

37 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund  
38 for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)  
39 shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of  
40 the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate  
41 Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi  
42 Code of 1972.

43 For the joint legislative operations of the House of  
44 Representatives and the Senate..... \$1,375,868.00  
45 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
46 Budget Committee..... \$2,635,147.00  
47 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
48 Committee on Performance Evaluation  
49 and Expenditure Review..... \$1,871,429.00  
50 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative  
51 Reapportionment Committee..... \$ 138,364.00  
52 For the expenses of the Joint Committee on  
53 Compilation, Revision and Publication of  
54 Legislation..... \$ 300,000.00

55 The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall  
56 prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of  
57 the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line  
58 detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and  
59 all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint  
60 Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint  
61 Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state  
62 offices or at publicly owned facilities.

63 **SECTION 2.** The following sums, or so much thereof as may be  
64 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
65 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
66 the monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature,  
67 as provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the  
68 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005, as  
69 follows:

70 For the House of Representatives..... \$2,291,027.00.  
71 For the Senate..... \$ 994,099.00.

72           **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
73 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
74 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
75 the state's share of various assessments for the fiscal year  
76 beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005.....  
77 ..... \$ 280,710.00.

78           Of the funds authorized in this section, the following  
79 distribution shall be made:

80	Southern States Energy Board.....	\$ 27,288.00
81	Southern Growth Policies Agreement....	\$ 22,842.00
82	Interstate Cooperation.....	\$ 180,717.00
83	National Conference of Commissioners 84       on Uniform State Laws.....	\$ 26,400.00
85	The Energy Council.....	\$ 23,463.00

86           **SECTION 4.** The Legislature shall have the authority to  
87 escalate its budget and expend funds from the Legislative  
88 Extraordinary Session Expense Revolving Fund, as authorized in  
89 Section 5-1-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, in accordance with rules  
90 and regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in  
91 a manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds. The  
92 authority granted in this section is provided for the purpose of  
93 paying the expenses of the members of the Legislature incurred  
94 during any Extraordinary Session of the Legislature occurring  
95 during the period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending  
96 June 30, 2005.

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

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

John O. Gilbert  
Secretary of the Senate