

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED  
TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2471**

**BY: Representative Carlton**

1           **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 209 and  
2 renumbering the succeeding section:

3           "**SECTION 3.** Section 9-23-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
4 amended as follows:

5           9-23-51. There is created in the State Treasury a special  
6 interest-bearing fund to be known as the Drug Court Fund. The  
7 purpose of the fund shall be to provide supplemental funding to  
8 all drug courts in the state. Monies from the funds derived from  
9 assessments under Section 99-19-73 shall be distributed by the  
10 State Treasurer upon warrants issued by the Administrative Office  
11 of Courts, pursuant to procedures set by the State Drug Courts  
12 Advisory Committee to assist both juvenile drug courts and adult  
13 drug courts \* \* \*. Funds from other sources shall be distributed  
14 to the drug courts in the state based on a formula set by the  
15 State Drug Courts Advisory Committee. The fund shall be a  
16 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal-year limitations, and shall  
17 consist of: (a) monies appropriated by the Legislature for the  
18 purposes of funding drug courts; (b) the interest accruing to the  
19 fund; (c) monies received under the provisions of Section  
20 99-19-73; (d) monies received from the federal government; and (e)

21 monies received from such other sources as may be provided by  
22 law."

23 **AMEND further** the title by inserting the following after the  
24 semicolon on line 6:

25 "TO AMEND SECTION 9-23-51, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE  
26 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM THE DRUG COURT FUND;"