

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 1119**

**BY: Committee**

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

7           **SECTION 1.** Section 37-103-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:  
9           37-103-19. (1) Resident status of a spouse or children of  
10 members of the armed forces on extended active duty shall be that  
11 of the military parent for the purpose of attending  
12 state-supported institutions of higher learning and junior  
13 colleges of the State of Mississippi during the time that their  
14 military parents are stationed within the State of Mississippi and  
15 shall be continued through the time that military parents are  
16 stationed in an overseas area with last duty assignment within the  
17 State of Mississippi, excepting temporary training assignments en  
18 route from Mississippi. Resident status of minor children shall  
19 terminate upon reassignment under Permanent Change of Station  
20 Orders of their military parents for duty in the continental  
21 United States outside the State of Mississippi, excepting  
22 temporary training assignments en route from Mississippi, except  
23 that children of members of the armed forces who attain  
24 Mississippi residency in accordance with the above provisions, who  
25 begin and complete their senior year of high school in

26 Mississippi, and who enroll full time in a Mississippi institution  
27 of higher learning or junior college to begin studies in the fall  
28 after their graduation from high school, shall maintain their  
29 residency status so long as they remain enrolled and a student in  
30 good standing at a Mississippi institution of higher learning or  
31 junior college (enrollment during summer school not required).

32 (2) The spouse or child of a member of the Armed Forces of  
33 the United States who dies or is killed is entitled to pay the  
34 resident tuition fee if the spouse or child becomes a resident of  
35 Mississippi within one hundred eighty (180) days of the date of  
36 death.

37 (3) If a member of the Armed Forces of the United States is  
38 stationed outside Mississippi and the member's spouse or child  
39 established residence in Mississippi by residing in Mississippi  
40 and by filing with the Mississippi institution of higher learning  
41 or community college at which the spouse or child plans to  
42 register a letter of intent to establish residence in Mississippi,  
43 the institution of higher education or community college shall  
44 permit the spouse or child to pay the tuition, fees and other  
45 charges provided for Mississippi residents without regard to  
46 length of time that the spouse or child has resided in  
47 Mississippi.

48 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
49 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-103-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CLARIFY THE RESIDENCE STATUS OF SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF MILITARY  
3 PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO ACTIVE DUTY FOR PURPOSES OF ATTENDING  
4 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND JUNIOR  
5 COLLEGES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.