Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill No. 1639

BY: Committee

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 |
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| 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 2006 and providing contingent funds for the House of |
| 18 | Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning |
| 19 | July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, as follows: |
| 20 | For salaries, mileage, insurance, |
| 21 | matching funds and daily |
| 22 | expense allowance of members |
| 23 | of the House of Representatives\$3,023,942.00 |
| 24 | For Contingent Fund for the |
| 25 | House of Representatives\$4,248,233.00 |
| 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 |

Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., 30 31 Mississippi Code of 1972. For salaries, mileage, insurance, 32 33 matching funds and daily 34 expense allowance of members 35 of the Senate..... \$1,351,962.00 For Contingent Fund for the Senate..... \$3,394,219.00 36 37 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) 38 shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use of 39 40 the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi 41 42 Code of 1972. For the joint legislative operations of the House of 43 44 Representatives and the Senate \$1,363,653.00 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative 45 46 Budget Committee..... \$2,601,146.00 47 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation 48 49 and Expenditure Review..... \$1,847,476.00 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative 50 51 Reapportionment Committee..... \$ 136,301.00 52 For the expenses of the Joint Committee on Compilation, Revision and Publication of 53 54 Legislation..... \$ 300,000.00 The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall 55 56 prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line 57 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

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61 Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state62 offices or at publicly owned facilities.

SECTION 3. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the monthly expense allowance of the members of the Legislature, as provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, as follows:

For the House of Representatives..... \$2,347,655.00.
For the Senate..... \$1,018,435.00.

79 SECTION 4. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be 80 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State 81 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying 82 the state's share of various assessments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006..... 83 84 265,995.00. 85 Of the funds authorized in this section, the following distribution shall be made: 86

Southern States Energy Board.....\$ 25,922.00
Southern Growth Policies Agreement...\$ 21,698.00
Interstate Cooperation.....\$ 171,680.00
National Conference of Commissioners
on Uniform State Laws.....\$ 24,408.00
The Energy Council.....\$ 22,287.00

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SECTION 5. The Legislature shall have the authority to 93 escalate its budget and expend funds from the Legislative 94 Extraordinary Session Expense Revolving Fund, as authorized in 95 Section 5-1-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, in accordance with rules 96 97 and regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds. 98 The 99 authority granted in this section is provided for the purpose of 100 paying the expenses of the members of the Legislature incurred during any Extraordinary Session of the Legislature occurring 101 during the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending 102 103 June 30, 2006.

104 SECTION 6. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the 105 106 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal 107 108 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law. 109 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from 110 111 and after July 1, 2005.