

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2269

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE 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:

6        **SECTION 1.** The Administrative Office of Courts shall study  
7 the need for the use of interpreters in all courts in the State of  
8 Mississippi. In conducting the study, the Administrative Office  
9 of Courts shall examine the use of interpreters throughout the  
10 nation with an emphasis on the laws and programs in contiguous  
11 states, the necessary funding to provide a workable interpreter  
12 program and any other information necessary to provide a program  
13 which will guarantee the administration of fair and impartial  
14 justice involving persons who cannot understand English well  
15 enough to participate fully in judicial proceedings and to assist  
16 counsel. The Administrative Office of Courts shall submit its  
17 recommendations to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2006.

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

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

1        AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS TO  
2 STUDY THE NEED FOR THE USE OF INTERPRETERS IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
3 IN THE STATE; TO REQUIRE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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