

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3006

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
6 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
7 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Ethics Commission for
8 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007
9 \$ 525,610.00.

10 **SECTION 2.** With the funds appropriated under the provisions
11 of Section 1, the following positions are authorized:

12 **AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:**

13	Permanent:	Full Time.....	8
14		Part Time.....	0
15	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
16		Part Time.....	0

17 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
18 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

19 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
20 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
21 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
22 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

23 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
24 Mississippi Ethics Commission shall maintain complete accounting
25 and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
26 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
27 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
28 2006. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
29 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 shall be submitted to

30 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
31 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
32 during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request process.

33 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
34 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
35 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
36 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
37 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
38 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
39 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
40 made without competitive bids.

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

47 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
48 and after July 1, 2006.

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