

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3042

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:

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 Treasury to the credit of the State Board of Architecture and
8 Landscape Architecture Advisory Committee, for the purpose of
9 defraying the expenses incurred by said board for the fiscal year
10 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....
11 \$ 276,093.00.

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

14 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

15 Permanent:	Full Time.....	2
16	Part Time.....	0
17 Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
18	Part Time.....	0

19 For the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2006, funds are
20 provided herein to adjust the annual compensation of each employee
21 who has been employed for twelve (12) months or longer by an
22 amount equal to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), effective on
23 July 1, 2006.

24 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of
25 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to
26 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal
27 Services" for Fiscal Year 2008 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2007
28 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions
29 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2008 budget by the
30 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the

31 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall
32 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all
33 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
34 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
35 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
36 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2007 appropriation for "Personal
37 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.
38 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
39 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency
40 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this
41 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2007 "Personal Services"
42 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
43 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
44 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
45 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

46 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
47 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or
48 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
49 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
50 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
51 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
52 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions
53 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the
54 appropriated level.

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

59 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
60 Board of Architecture shall maintain complete accounting and
61 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
62 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
63 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
64 2006. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
65 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 shall be submitted to

66 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
67 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
68 during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request process.

69 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
70 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
71 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
72 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
73 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
74 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
75 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
76 made without competitive bids.

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

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

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