

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3056

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.** That the following sum, or so much thereof as may  
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of  
8 Veterinary Examiners for the purpose of defraying the expenses  
9 incurred by said board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006,  
10 and ending June 30, 2007..... \$       112,985.00.

11       **SECTION 2.** Any transfers or escalations shall be made in  
12 accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures established  
13 by law.

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17 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

18       **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
19 Mississippi State Board of Veterinary Examiners is hereby  
20 authorized to accept, budget, and expend funds, not to exceed  
21 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from any source in accordance  
22 with the rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and  
23 Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of  
24 federal funds.

25       **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
26 Veterinary Examiners Board shall maintain complete accounting and  
27 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds  
28 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the  
29 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year  
30 2006. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the

31 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 shall be submitted to  
32 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
33 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
34 during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request process.

35       **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
36 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
37 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
38 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
39 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind  
40 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
41 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
42 made without competitive bids.

43       **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
44 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
45 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
46 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
47 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
48 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

49       **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
50 and after July 1, 2006.

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