

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 991

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE 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:

12 **SECTION 1.** (1) There is created a joint committee of the
13 Legislature for the purpose of studying development possibilities
14 and alternatives for the real property owned by the State of
15 Mississippi and formerly occupied by the Mississippi School for
16 the Blind. The joint committee shall consider the best interests
17 of nearby neighborhoods, the Mississippi School for the Blind and
18 preservation thereof in making its report. The joint committee
19 shall also study and consider the disposal of any state property
20 determined by the Department of Finance and Administration to be
21 surplus property. The joint committee shall be composed of five
22 (5) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the
23 Speaker of the House and five (5) members appointed by the
24 Lieutenant Governor. The joint committee shall report to the
25 House of Representatives and the Senate by January 5, 2007, as to
26 its findings.

27 (2) No action shall be taken with respect to any sale, lease
28 or development of the real property described in subsection (1) of
29 this section without specific legislative act.

30 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Finance and Administration is
31 authorized to assign to the State Department of Health certain
32 state-owned property known as the "Old Veterinary Diagnostics
33 Building" located at 2531 North West Street in the City of
34 Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, until completion and occupancy
35 of the new health facility.

36 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
37 and after July 1, 2006, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2006.

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

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE FOR THE
2 PURPOSES OF STUDYING DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES AND ALTERNATIVES
3 FOR THE PROPERTY FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR
4 THE BLIND AND TO CONSIDER THE DISPOSAL OF ANY STATE PROPERTY
5 DEEMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO BE
6 SURPLUS PROPERTY; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
7 ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIGN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CERTAIN
8 STATE-OWNED PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE "OLD VETERINARY DIAGNOSTICS
9 BUILDING" LOCATED IN THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR
10 RELATED PURPOSES.

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