

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2118

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.** Section 43-19-46, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8           43-19-46. (1) The Mississippi Department of Employment  
9 Security and the State Tax Commission, using their records of  
10 employment of individuals, payment of personal income taxes and  
11 any other available information regarding new employment, shall  
12 report to the Directory of New Hires within the Mississippi  
13 Department of Human Services:

14           (a) The hiring of any person who resides or works in  
15 this state to whom the employer anticipates paying wages, salary  
16 or commission; and

17           (b) The hiring or return to work of any employee who  
18 was laid off, furloughed, separated, granted leave without pay or  
19 was terminated from employment.

20           (2) \* \* \* The report required by subsection (1) of this  
21 section shall contain:

22           (a) The employee's name, address, social security  
23 number and the date of birth;

24           (b) The employer's name, address, and federal and state  
25 withholding tax identification numbers; and

26           (c) The date upon which the employee began or resumed  
27 employment, or is scheduled to begin or otherwise resume  
28 employment.

29           (3) The department shall retain the information, which shall  
30 be forwarded to the federal registry of new hires.

31           (4) The Department of Human Services may operate the  
32 Directory of New Hires program, or the department \* \* \* may  
33 contract for the operation of the program, in which case the  
34 department shall maintain administrative control of the program.

35           \* \* \*

36           (5) This section shall stand repealed on July 1, 2010.

37           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
38 and after July 1, 2007.

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

1           AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-19-46, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND THE  
3 STATE TAX COMMISSION, INSTEAD OF THE EMPLOYERS, REPORT NEW HIRES  
4 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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