House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3156

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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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 Mississippi Board of Registered
8	Professional Geologists for the purpose of defraying the expenses
9	of the Board, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
10	ending June 30, 2008\$ 122,559.00
11	SECTION 2. With the funds appropriated under the provisions
12	of this act, the following positions are authorized and shall be
13	under the authority of the State Personnel Board:
14	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:
15	Permanent: Full Time 1
16	Part Time0
17	Time-Limited: Full Time 0
18	Part Time0
19	Funds are provided herein to adjust the Variable Compensation
20	Plan to ensure that all full-time employees receive a pay increase
21	equal to the realignment component of the Variable Compensation
22	Plan or One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), whichever
23	is greater.
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 2009 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2008
28	funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions
29	are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2009 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
- appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this 33
- 34 It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure act.
- 35 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
- cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2008 appropriation for "Personal 36
- Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds. 37
- 38 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
- Services, " the State Personnel Board determines that the agency 39
- has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this 40
- projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2008 "Personal Services" 41
- 42 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
- reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation 43
- 44 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
- 45 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.
- Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with 46
- 47 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or
- allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State 48
- 49 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
- approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. 50
- 51 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
- approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions 52
- 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.
- The agency shall not take any action to promote or otherwise 59
- 60 award salary increases through reallocation, reclassification,
- 61 realignment, education benchmark, career ladder, or any other
- means to increase salaries of employees or positions unless 62
- specifically exempted by the following conditions: the award of 63
- 64 teacher pay increases, the advancement of a trainee/cadet to the
- 65 next level of a bona fide career ladder, the award of an

66 educational benchmark for the attainment of Certified Public

67 Accountant License or higher level professional certification as

68 determined by the State Personnel Board, the immediate replacement

69 of a departing employee with an individual from within state

70 service or a new hire at a salary level equivalent to that of the

71 departing employee, and the emergency appointment of nurses,

72 pharmacists or other health care professionals at a salary to be

73 determined by the State Personnel Board, unless otherwise

74 authorized in this act.

75 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that

76 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the

77 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things

78 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,

79 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind

80 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to

the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are

82 made without competitive bids.

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83 **SECTION 4.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by

84 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the

85 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon

86 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal

87 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the

88 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

89 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from

90 and after July 1, 2007.

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