

By: Representative Brown

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 628

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXPAYERS TO
2 DESIGNATE ANY PORTION OF THEIR TAX REFUND FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE
3 MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) Each resident individual taxpayer who files
7 a Mississippi income tax return and who will receive a tax refund
8 from the Department of Revenue may designate that a contribution
9 be made to the Mississippi Council for Economic Education by
10 marking the appropriate box printed on the return pursuant to this
11 subsection. In the case of a joint return, each spouse may
12 designate that a portion of the refund shall be paid to the
13 Mississippi Council for Economic Education.

14 The Department of Revenue shall print on the Mississippi
15 income tax form for residents a space for designating the
16 contribution in substantially the following form:

17 "MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION
18 I wish to contribute () \$1 () \$5 () \$10 () Other \$____
19 of my TAX REFUND TO THE MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC
20 EDUCATION."

21 (2) The Department of Revenue shall explain in the
22 instructions accompanying the individual income tax form the
23 purposes for which the contributions authorized herein shall be
24 used.

25 (3) This section shall apply to taxable years beginning on
26 or after January 1, 2010.



27 (4) Funds collected from contributions made under this
28 section shall be distributed to the Mississippi Council for
29 Economic Education.

30 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
31 and after July 1, 2011.

