Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill No. 1126

BY: Committee

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- 7 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-33-729, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 8 amended as follows:
- 9 [Through June 30, * * * 2021, this section shall read as
- 10 follows:
- 11 43-33-729. (1) The corporation may from time to time issue
- 12 its negotiable bonds and notes in such principal amounts as, in
- 13 the opinion of the corporation, shall be necessary to provide
- 14 sufficient funds for achieving the corporate purposes thereof,
- 15 including operating expenses and reserves, the payment of interest
- 16 on bonds and notes of the corporation, establishment of reserves



- 17 to secure such bonds and notes, and all other expenditures of the 18 corporation incident to and necessary or convenient to carry out its corporate purposes and powers. Provided, except as otherwise 19 authorized herein, bonds and notes may be issued annually under 20 21 this article in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Three 22 Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$350,000,000.00), excluding bonds 23 and notes issued to refund outstanding bonds and notes, bonds and notes in which the corporation acts as a conduit issuer and bonds 24 25 and notes issued for purposes related to Hurricane Katrina. annual period shall be the same as the fiscal year of the state, 26 27 commencing with the annual period of July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010. 28
- 29 (2) The provisions of Sections 75-71-1 through 75-71-57,
 30 Mississippi Code of 1972 (the "Mississippi Securities Act"), shall
 31 not apply to bonds and notes issued under the authority of this
 32 article, and no application for a formal exemption from the
 33 provisions of such act shall be required with respect to such
 34 bonds and notes.
- 35 (3) Except as may otherwise be expressly provided by the
 36 corporation, all bonds and notes issued by the corporation shall
 37 be general obligations of the corporation, secured by the full
 38 faith and credit of the corporation and payable out of any monies,
 39 assets or revenues of the corporation, subject only to any
 40 agreement with the bondholders or noteholders pledging any
 41 particular monies, assets or revenues.

- The corporation may issue bonds or notes to which the
- 43 principal and interest are payable:
- 44 (a) Exclusively from the revenues of the corporation
- 45 resulting from the use of the proceeds of such bonds or notes; or
- 46 (b) Exclusively from any particular revenues of the
- 47 corporation, whether or not resulting from the use of the proceeds
- 48 of such bonds or notes.
- 49 (4) Any bonds or notes issued by the corporation may be
- 50 additionally secured:
- 51 (a) By private insurance, by a direct pay or standby
- 52 letter of credit, or by any other credit enhancement facility
- 53 procured by the corporation for the payment of any such bonds;
- 54 (b) By a pledge of any grant, subsidy or contribution
- 55 from the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof,
- or from the state or any agency, instrumentality or political
- 57 subdivision thereof, or from any person, firm or corporation; or
- 58 (c) By the pledge of any securities, funds or reserves
- 59 (or earnings thereon) available to the corporation.
- 60 (5) Bonds and notes issued by the corporation shall be
- 61 authorized by a resolution or resolutions of the corporation
- 62 adopted as provided for by this article; provided, that any such
- 63 resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes may delegate
- 64 to an officer or officers of the corporation the power to issue
- 65 such bonds or notes from time to time and to fix the details of



- 66 any such issues of bonds or notes by an appropriate certification 67 of such authorized officer.
- 68 (6) Except as specifically provided in this article, no
- 69 notice, consent or approval by any governmental body or public
- 70 officer shall be required as a prerequisite to the issuance, sale
- 71 or delivery of any bonds or notes of the corporation pursuant to
- 72 the provisions of this article. However, all bonds or notes
- 73 issued pursuant to this article may be validated, except as
- 74 otherwise provided in this section, in accordance with the
- 75 provisions of Sections 31-13-1 through 31-13-11, Mississippi Code
- of 1972, in the same manner as provided therein for bonds issued
- 77 by a municipality. Any such validation proceedings shall be held
- 78 in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi.
- 79 Notice thereof shall be given by publication in any newspaper
- 80 published in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and of general
- 81 circulation throughout the state.
- 82 (7) It is hereby determined that the corporation is the sole
- 83 entity in the state authorized to issue bonds or notes for the
- 84 purposes of financing low and moderate income rental or
- 85 residential housing as set forth in this article. In addition,
- 86 the corporation shall have the power to issue mortgage credit
- 87 certificates, as provided by Section 25 of the Internal Revenue
- 88 Code of 1954, as amended, and to comply with all of the terms and
- 89 conditions set forth in Section 25, as the same may be amended
- 90 from time to time.

91 [From and after July 1, * * * 2021, this section shall read 92 as follows:]

93 43-33-729. The corporation may from time to time issue (1)its negotiable bonds and notes in such principal amounts as, in 94 95 the opinion of the corporation, shall be necessary to provide 96 sufficient funds for achieving the corporate purposes thereof, 97 including operating expenses and reserves, the payment of interest 98 on bonds and notes of the corporation, establishment of reserves 99 to secure such bonds and notes, and all other expenditures of the 100 corporation incident to and necessary or convenient to carry out 101 its corporate purposes and powers. Provided, except as otherwise 102 authorized herein, bonds and notes shall not be issued under this 103 article in an aggregate principal amount exceeding the aggregate 104 principal amount of bonds and notes outstanding on July 1, * * * 105 2021, excluding bonds and notes issued to refund outstanding bonds 106 and notes, bonds and notes in which the corporation acts as a 107 conduit issuer and bonds and notes issued for purposes related to 108 Hurricane Katrina.

(2) The provisions of Sections 75-71-1 through 75-71-57,

Mississippi Code of 1972 (the "Mississippi Securities Act"), shall

not apply to bonds and notes issued under the authority of this

article, and no application for a formal exemption from the

provisions of such act shall be required with respect to such

bonds and notes.

- (3) Except as may otherwise be expressly provided by the corporation, all bonds and notes issued by the corporation shall be general obligations of the corporation, secured by the full faith and credit of the corporation and payable out of any monies, assets or revenues of the corporation, subject only to any agreement with the bondholders or noteholders pledging any particular monies, assets or revenues.
- 122 The corporation may issue bonds or notes to which the 123 principal and interest are payable:
- 124 (a) Exclusively from the revenues of the corporation 125 resulting from the use of the proceeds of such bonds or notes; or
- (b) Exclusively from any particular revenues of the corporation, whether or not resulting from the use of the proceeds of such bonds or notes.
- 129 (4) Any bonds or notes issued by the corporation may be 130 additionally secured:
- 131 (a) By private insurance, by a direct pay or standby
 132 letter of credit, or by any other credit enhancement facility
 133 procured by the corporation for the payment of any such bonds;
- 134 (b) By a pledge of any grant, subsidy or contribution 135 from the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, 136 or from the state or any agency, instrumentality or political 137 subdivision thereof, or from any person, firm or corporation; or
- 138 (c) By the pledge of any securities, funds or reserves 139 (or earnings thereon) available to the corporation.

- 140 Bonds and notes issued by the corporation shall be 141 authorized by a resolution or resolutions of the corporation adopted as provided for by this article; provided, that any such 142 resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes may delegate 143 144 to an officer or officers of the corporation the power to issue 145 such bonds or notes from time to time and to fix the details of 146 any such issues of bonds or notes by an appropriate certification 147 of such authorized officer.
- 148 Except as specifically provided in this article, no 149 notice, consent or approval by any governmental body or public 150 officer shall be required as a prerequisite to the issuance, sale 151 or delivery of any bonds or notes of the corporation pursuant to 152 the provisions of this article. However, all bonds or notes 153 issued pursuant to this article may be validated, except as 154 otherwise provided in this section, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 31-13-1 through 31-13-11, Mississippi Code 155 156 of 1972, in the same manner as provided therein for bonds issued 157 by a municipality. Any such validation proceedings shall be held 158 in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi. 159 Notice thereof shall be given by publication in any newspaper 160 published in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and of general 161 circulation throughout the state.
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 163 entity in the state authorized to issue bonds or notes for the
 164 purposes of financing low and moderate income rental or

- 165 residential housing as set forth in this article. In addition,
- 166 the corporation shall have the power to issue mortgage credit
- 167 certificates, as provided by Section 25 of the Internal Revenue
- 168 Code of 1954, as amended, and to comply with all of the terms and
- 169 conditions set forth in Section 25, as the same may be amended
- 170 from time to time.
- 171 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 172 and after June 30, 2019.

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

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-33-729, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
- 2 TO EXTEND UNTIL JULY 1, 2021, THE PROVISION OF LAW THAT AUTHORIZES
- 3 THE MISSISSIPPI HOME CORPORATION TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES ANNUALLY
 - IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$350,000,000.00;
- 5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

