Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1748

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:

SECTION 1. Section 27-7-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

19 27-7-15. (1) For the purposes of this article, except as 20 otherwise provided, the term "gross income" means and includes the 21 income of a taxpayer derived from salaries, wages, fees or 22 compensation for service, of whatever kind and in whatever form 23 paid, including income from governmental agencies and subdivisions 24 thereof; or from professions, vocations, trades, businesses, commerce or sales, or renting or dealing in property, or 25 26 reacquired property; also from annuities, interest, rents, 27 dividends, securities, insurance premiums, reinsurance premiums, 28 considerations for supplemental insurance contracts, or the 29 transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or 30 gains, or profits, and income derived from any source whatever and 31 in whatever form paid. The amount of all such items of income shall be included in the gross income for the taxable year in 32 33 which received by the taxpayer. The amount by which an eligible H. B. 1748 PAGE 1

34 employee's salary is reduced pursuant to a salary reduction 35 agreement authorized under Section 25-17-5 shall be excluded from 36 the term "gross income" within the meaning of this article.

37 (2) In determining gross income for the purpose of this
38 section, the following, under regulations prescribed by the
39 commissioner, shall be applicable:

40 (a) Dealers in property. Federal rules, regulations
41 and revenue procedures shall be followed with respect to
42 installment sales unless a transaction results in the shifting of
43 income from inside the state to outside the state.

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(b) Casual sales of property.

45 Prior to January 1, 2001, federal rules, (i) 46 regulations and revenue procedures shall be followed with respect 47 to installment sales except they shall be applied and administered as if H.R. 3594, the Installment Tax Correction Act of 2000 of the 48 49 106th Congress, had not been enacted. This provision will 50 generally affect taxpayers, reporting on the accrual method of accounting, entering into installment note agreements on or after 51 52 December 17, 1999. Any gain or profit resulting from the casual 53 sale of property will be recognized in the year of sale.

(ii) From and after January 1, 2001, federal
rules, regulations and revenue procedures shall be followed with
respect to installment sales except as provided in this
subparagraph (ii). Gain or profit from the casual sale of
property shall be recognized in the year of sale. When a taxpayer
recognizes gain on the casual sale of property in which the gain
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60 is deferred for federal income tax purposes, a taxpayer may elect 61 to defer the payment of tax resulting from the gain as allowed and 62 to the extent provided under regulations prescribed by the 63 commissioner. If the payment of the tax is made on a deferred 64 basis, the tax shall be computed based on the applicable rate for 65 the income reported in the year the payment is made. Except as 66 otherwise provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph (b), 67 deferring the payment of the tax shall not affect the liability 68 for the tax. If at any time the installment note is sold, 69 contributed, transferred or disposed of in any manner and for any 70 purpose by the original note holder, or the original note holder 71 is merged, liquidated, dissolved or withdrawn from this state, 72 then all deferred tax payments under this section shall 73 immediately become due and payable.

74 If the selling price of the property is (iii) 75 reduced by any alteration in the terms of an installment note, 76 including default by the purchaser, the gain to be recognized is 77 recomputed based on the adjusted selling price in the same manner 78 as for federal income tax purposes. The tax on this amount, less 79 the previously paid tax on the recognized gain, is payable over 80 the period of the remaining installments. If the tax on the 81 previously recognized gain has been paid in full to this state, 82 the return on which the payment was made may be amended for this 83 purpose only. The statute of limitations in Section 27-7-49 shall not bar an amended return for this purpose. 84

85 (c) Reserves of insurance companies. In the case of
86 insurance companies, any amounts in excess of the legally required
87 reserves shall be included as gross income.

88 (d) Affiliated companies or persons. As regards sales, 89 exchanges or payments for services from one to another of 90 affiliated companies or persons or under other circumstances where the relation between the buyer and seller is such that gross 91 92 proceeds from the sale or the value of the exchange or the payment 93 for services are not indicative of the true value of the subject 94 matter of the sale, exchange or payment for services, the 95 commissioner shall prescribe uniform and equitable rules for 96 determining the true value of the gross income, gross sales, exchanges or payment for services, or require consolidated returns 97 98 of affiliates.

99 (e) Alimony and separate maintenance payments. The 100 federal rules, regulations and revenue procedures in determining 101 the deductibility and taxability of alimony payments shall be 102 followed in this state.

(f) Reimbursement for expenses of moving. There shall be included in gross income (as compensation for services) any amount received or accrued, directly or indirectly, by an individual as a payment for or reimbursement of expenses of moving from one (1) residence to another residence which is attributable to employment or self-employment.

109 (3) In the case of taxpayers other than residents, gross110 income includes gross income from sources within this state.

111 (4) The words "gross income" do not include the following 112 items of income which shall be exempt from taxation under this 113 article:

(a) The proceeds of life insurance policies and contracts paid upon the death of the insured. However, the income from the proceeds of such policies or contracts shall be included in the gross income.

(b) The amount received by the insured as a return of premium or premiums paid by him under life insurance policies, endowment, or annuity contracts, either during the term or at maturity or upon surrender of the contract.

(c) The value of property acquired by gift, bequest,
devise or descent, but the income from such property shall be
included in the gross income.

(d) Interest upon the obligations of the United States or its possessions, or securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act of 1916, or bonds issued by the War Finance Corporation, or obligations of the State of Mississippi or political subdivisions thereof.

(e) The amounts received through accident or health
insurance as compensation for personal injuries or sickness, plus
the amount of any damages received for such injuries or such
sickness or injuries, or through the War Risk Insurance Act, or
any law for the benefit or relief of injured or disabled members
of the military or naval forces of the United States.

(f) Income received by any religious denomination or by
any institution or trust for moral or mental improvements,
religious, Bible, tract, charitable, benevolent, fraternal,
missionary, hospital, infirmary, educational, scientific,
literary, library, patriotic, historical or cemetery purposes or
for two (2) or more of such purposes, if such income be used
exclusively for carrying out one or more of such purposes.

(g) Income received by a domestic corporation which is "taxable in another state" as this term is defined in this article, derived from business activity conducted outside this state. Domestic corporations taxable both within and without the state shall determine Mississippi income on the same basis as provided for foreign corporations under the provisions of this article.

(h) In case of insurance companies, there shall be excluded from gross income such portion of actual premiums received from an individual policyholder as is paid back or credited to or treated as an abatement of premiums of such policyholder within the taxable year.

(i) Income from dividends that has already borne a tax as dividend income under the provisions of this article, when such dividends may be specifically identified in the possession of the recipient.

(j) Amounts paid by the United States to a person asadded compensation for hazardous duty pay as a member of the Armed

161 Forces of the United States in a combat zone designated by 162 Executive Order of the President of the United States.

163 Amounts received as retirement allowances, (k) 164 pensions, annuities or optional retirement allowances paid under 165 the federal Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act, the 166 Federal Civil Service Retirement Act, or any other retirement 167 system of the United States government, retirement allowances paid 168 under the Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System, 169 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Retirement System or any other retirement system of the State of Mississippi or any political 170 171 subdivision thereof. The exemption allowed under this paragraph 172 (k) shall be available to the spouse or other beneficiary at the 173 death of the primary retiree.

174 Amounts received as retirement allowances, (1)175 pensions, annuities or optional retirement allowances paid by any 176 public or governmental retirement system not designated in 177 paragraph (k) or any private retirement system or plan of which the recipient was a member at any time during the period of his 178 179 employment. Amounts received as a distribution under a Roth 180 Individual Retirement Account shall be treated in the same manner 181 as provided under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. 182 The exemption allowed under this paragraph (1) shall be available 183 to the spouse or other beneficiary at the death of the primary 184 retiree.

185 (m) National Guard or Reserve Forces of the United 186 States compensation not to exceed the aggregate sum of Five H. B. 1748 PAGE 7 187 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for any taxable year through the 2005 188 taxable year, and not to exceed the aggregate sum of Fifteen 189 Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for any taxable year thereafter.

190 Compensation received for active service as a (n) 191 member below the grade of commissioned officer and so much of the 192 compensation as does not exceed the maximum enlisted amount 193 received for active service as a commissioned officer in the Armed 194 Forces of the United States for any month during any part of which 195 such members of the Armed Forces (i) served in a combat zone as designated by Executive Order of the President of the United 196 197 States or a qualified hazardous duty area as defined by federal 198 law, or both; or (ii) was hospitalized as a result of wounds, 199 disease or injury incurred while serving in such combat zone. For 200 the purposes of this paragraph (n), the term "maximum enlisted 201 amount" means and has the same definition as that term has in 26 202 USCS 112.

203 (o) The proceeds received from federal and state204 forestry incentive programs.

205 The amount representing the difference between the (p) 206 increase of gross income derived from sales for export outside the 207 United States as compared to the preceding tax year wherein gross 208 income from export sales was highest, and the net increase in 209 expenses attributable to such increased exports. In the absence 210 of direct accounting, the ratio of net profits to total sales may 211 be applied to the increase in export sales. This paragraph (p) shall only apply to businesses located in this state engaging in 212 H. B. 1748 PAGE 8

213 the international export of Mississippi goods and services. Such 214 goods or services shall have at least fifty percent (50%) of value 215 added at a location in Mississippi.

(q) Amounts paid by the federal government for the construction of soil conservation systems as required by a conservation plan adopted pursuant to 16 USCS 3801 et seq.

(r) The amount deposited in a medical savings account, and any interest accrued thereon, that is a part of a medical savings account program as specified in the Medical Savings Account Act under Sections 71-9-1 through 71-9-9; provided, however, that any amount withdrawn from such account for purposes other than paying eligible medical expense or to procure health coverage shall be included in gross income.

(s) Amounts paid by the Mississippi Soil and Water
Conservation Commission from the Mississippi Soil and Water
Cost-Share Program for the installation of water quality best
management practices.

(t) Dividends received by a holding corporation, as defined in Section 27-13-1, from a subsidiary corporation, as defined in Section 27-13-1.

(u) Interest, dividends, gains or income of any kind on
any account in the Mississippi Affordable College Savings Trust
Fund, as established in Sections 37-155-101 through 37-155-125, to
the extent that such amounts remain on deposit in the MACS Trust
Fund or are withdrawn pursuant to a qualified withdrawal, as
defined in Section 37-155-105.

(v) Interest, dividends or gains accruing on the payments made pursuant to a prepaid tuition contract, as provided for in Section 37-155-17.

(w) Income resulting from transactions with a related member where the related member subject to tax under this chapter was required to, and did in fact, add back the expense of such transactions as required by Section 27-7-17(2). Under no circumstances may the exclusion from income exceed the deduction add-back of the related member, nor shall the exclusion apply to any income otherwise excluded under this chapter.

(x) Amounts that are subject to the tax levied pursuant
to Section 27-7-901, and are paid to patrons by gaming
establishments licensed under the Mississippi Gaming Control Act.

(y) Amounts that are subject to the tax levied pursuant to Section 27-7-903, and are paid to patrons by gaming establishments not licensed under the Mississippi Gaming Control Act.

(z) Interest, dividends, gains or income of any kind on any account in a qualified tuition program and amounts received as distributions under a qualified tuition program shall be treated in the same manner as provided under the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended. For the purposes of this paragraph (z), the term "qualified tuition program" means and has the same definition as that term has in 26 USCS 529.

(aa) The amount deposited in a health savings account,and any interest accrued thereon, that is a part of a health

265 savings account program as specified in the Health Savings
266 Accounts Act created in Sections 83-62-1 through 83-62-9; however,
267 any amount withdrawn from such account for purposes other than
268 paying qualified medical expenses or to procure health coverage
269 shall be included in gross income, except as otherwise provided by
270 Sections 83-62-7 and 83-62-9.

(bb) Amounts received as qualified disaster relief
payments shall be treated in the same manner as provided under the
United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

(cc) Amounts received as a "qualified Hurricane Katrina distribution" as defined in the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

(dd) Amounts received by an individual which may be excluded from income as foreign earned income for federal income tax purposes.

(ee) Amounts received by a qualified individual, directly or indirectly, from an employer or nonprofit housing organization that are qualified housing expenses associated with an employer-assisted housing program. For purposes of this paragraph (ee):

(i) "Qualified individual" means any individual
whose household income does not exceed one hundred twenty percent
(120%) of the area median gross income (as defined by the United
States Department of Housing and Urban Development), adjusted for
household size, for the area in which the housing is located.

(ii) "Nonprofit housing organization" means an organization that is organized as a not-for-profit organization under the laws of this state or another state and has as one of its purposes:

Homeownership education or counseling;
 The development of affordable housing; or
 The development or administration of
 employer-assisted housing programs.

(iii) "Employer-assisted housing program" means a separate written plan of any employer (including, without limitation, tax-exempt organizations and public employers) for the exclusive benefit of the employer's employees to pay qualified housing expenses to assist the employer's employees in securing affordable housing.

304 (iv) "Qualified housing expenses" means:
305 1. With respect to rental assistance, an
306 amount not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) paid for the
307 purpose of assisting employees with security deposits and rental
308 subsidies; and

2. With respect to homeownership assistance, an amount not to exceed the lesser of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or six percent (6%) of the purchase price of the employee's principal residence that is paid for the purpose of assisting employees with down payments, payment of closing costs, reduced interest mortgages, mortgage guarantee programs, mortgage forgiveness programs, equity contribution programs, or

316 contributions to homebuyer education and/or homeownership
317 counseling of eligible employees.

318 For the 2010 taxable year and any taxable year (ff) 319 thereafter, amounts converted in accordance with the United States 320 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, from a traditional Individual 321 Retirement Account to a Roth Individual Retirement Account. The 322 exemption allowed under this paragraph (ff) shall be available to 323 the spouse or other beneficiary at the death of the primary 324 retiree.

325 (gg) Amounts received for the performance of disaster326 or emergency-related work as defined in Section 27-113-5.

327 The amount deposited in a catastrophe savings (hh) 328 account established under Sections 27-7-1001 through 27-7-1007, 329 interest income earned on the catastrophe savings account, and 330 distributions from the catastrophe savings account; however, any 331 amount withdrawn from a catastrophe savings account for purposes 332 other than paying qualified catastrophe expenses shall be included 333 in gross income, except as otherwise provided by Sections 334 27-7-1001 through 27-7-1007.

(ii) Interest, dividends, gains or income of any kind on any account in the Mississippi Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Trust Fund, as established in Chapter 28, Title 43, to the extent that such amounts remain on deposit in the ABLE Trust Fund or are withdrawn pursuant to a qualified withdrawal, as defined in Section 43-28-11.

341 (ijij) Subject to the limitations provided under Section 342 27-7-1103, amounts deposited into a first-time homebuyer savings account and any interest or other income earned attributable to an 343 account and monies or funds withdrawn or distributed from an 344 345 account for the payment of eligible costs by or on behalf of a 346 qualified beneficiary; however, any monies or funds withdrawn or 347 distributed from a first-time homebuyer savings account for any 348 purpose other than the payment of eligible costs by or on behalf 349 of a qualified beneficiary shall be included in gross income. For 350 the purpose of this paragraph (jj), the terms "first-time 351 homebuyer savings account, " "eligible costs" and "qualified 352 beneficiary" mean and have the same definitions as such terms have 353 in Section 27-7-1101.

354 (kk) Amounts paid by an agricultural disaster program 355 as compensation to an agricultural producer, cattle farmer or 356 cattle rancher who has suffered a loss as the result of a disaster 357 or emergency, including, but not limited to, the following United 358 States Department of Agriculture programs:

359 Livestock Forage Disaster Program; (i) 360 (ii) Livestock Indemnity Program; 361 (iii) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey 362 Bees and Farm-raised Fish Program; 363 (iv) Emergency Conservation Program; 364 Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program; (V) 365 (vi) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance 366 Program;

367 (vii) Annual Forage Pilot Program;

368 (viii) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance 369 Program; and

370 (ix) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan.
371 (11) Amounts received as advances and/or grants under
372 the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.
373 (mm) Any and all cancelled indebtedness provided for
374 under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.
375 (nn) Amounts received as payments under Section 4 of

376 Senate Bill No. 2772, 2020 Regular Session.

377 (oo) Amounts received as grants under the 2020 COVID-19
 378 Mississippi Business Assistance Act.

379 (5) Prisoners of war, missing in action-taxable status.

(a) Members of the Armed Forces. Gross income does not
include compensation received for active service as a member of
the Armed Forces of the United States for any month during any
part of which such member is in a missing status, as defined in
paragraph (d) of this subsection, during the Vietnam Conflict as a
result of such conflict.

386 (b) Civilian employees. Gross income does not include
387 compensation received for active service as an employee for any
388 month during any part of which such employee is in a missing
389 status during the Vietnam Conflict as a result of such conflict.

390 (c) Period of conflict. For the purpose of this
391 subsection, the Vietnam Conflict began February 28, 1961, and ends
392 on the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the

393 date of the termination of combatant activities in Vietnam. For 394 the purpose of this subsection, an individual is in a missing 395 status as a result of the Vietnam Conflict if immediately before 396 such status began he was performing service in Vietnam or was 397 performing service in Southeast Asia in direct support of military 398 operations in Vietnam. "Southeast Asia," as used in this 399 paragraph, is defined to include Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and 400 waters adjacent thereto.

401 "Missing status" means the status of an employee or (d) 402 member of the Armed Forces who is in active service and is 403 officially carried or determined to be absent in a status of (i) 404 missing; (ii) missing in action; (iii) interned in a foreign 405 country; (iv) captured, beleaguered or besieged by a hostile 406 force; or (v) detained in a foreign country against his will; but 407 does not include the status of an employee or member of the Armed 408 Forces for a period during which he is officially determined to be 409 absent from his post of duty without authority.

410 (e) "Active service" means active federal service by an
411 employee or member of the Armed Forces of the United States in an
412 active duty status.

(f) "Employee" means one who is a citizen or national of the United States or an alien admitted to the United States for permanent residence and is a resident of the State of Mississippi and is employed in or under a federal executive agency or department of the Armed Forces.

(g) "Compensation" means (i) basic pay; (ii) special pay; (iii) incentive pay; (iv) basic allowance for quarters; (v) basic allowance for subsistence; and (vi) station per diem allowances for not more than ninety (90) days.

(h) If refund or credit of any overpayment of tax for any taxable year resulting from the application of this subsection (5) is prevented by the operation of any law or rule of law, such refund or credit of such overpayment of tax may, nevertheless, be made or allowed if claim therefor is filed with the Department of Revenue within three (3) years after the date of the enactment of this subsection.

(i) The provisions of this subsection shall be
effective for taxable years ending on or after February 28, 1961.
(6) A shareholder of an S corporation, as defined in Section
27-8-3(1)(g), shall take into account the income, loss, deduction
or credit of the S corporation only to the extent provided in
Section 27-8-7(2).

435 **SECTION 2.** Nothing in this act shall affect or defeat any 436 claim, assessment, appeal, suit, right or cause of action for 437 taxes due or accrued under the income tax laws before the date on 438 which this act becomes effective, whether such claims, 439 assessments, appeals, suits or actions have been begun before the 440 date on which this act becomes effective or are begun thereafter; 441 and the provisions of the income tax laws are expressly continued 442 in full force, effect and operation for the purpose of the 443 assessment, collection and enrollment of liens for any taxes due H. B. 1748 PAGE 17

444 or accrued and the execution of any warrant under such laws before 445 the date on which this act becomes effective, and for the 446 imposition of any penalties, forfeitures or claims for failure to 447 comply with such laws.

448 **SECTION 3.** Section 11 of Senate Bill No. 2772, 2020 Regular 449 Session, is amended as follows:

450 Section 11. There shall not be allowed a deduction for

451 otherwise deductible payments paid with funds received under the

452 Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) * * * established by the

453 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, but

454 only to the extent those payments are not allowed as deductions

455 for federal income tax purposes. To the extent such payments are

456 allowed as deductions for federal income tax purposes, those

457 expenses shall be deemed to have been incurred in connection with

458 earning and distributing taxable income, notwithstanding that such

459 payments resulted in forgiveness of loans received.

460 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from 461 and after January 1, 2020.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-7-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO 1 2 REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "GROSS INCOME" UNDER THE STATE 3 INCOME TAX LAW TO EXCLUDE AMOUNTS RECEIVED AS LOANS, ADVANCES 4 AND/OR GRANTS UNDER THE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND 5 ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT; TO EXCLUDE ANY AND ALL CANCELLED 6 INDEBTEDNESS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE CARES ACT; TO EXCLUDE AMOUNTS 7 RECEIVED AS PAYMENTS UNDER SECTION 4 OF SENATE BILL NO. 2772, 2020 8 REGULAR SESSION; TO EXCLUDE AMOUNTS RECEIVED AS GRANTS UNDER THE 2020 COVID-19 MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ACT; TO AMEND 9 10 SECTION 11, SENATE BILL NO. 2772, 2020 REGULAR SESSION, TO PROVIDE

11 THAT THERE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED A DEDUCTION FOR OTHERWISE

12 DEDUCTIBLE PAYMENTS PAID WITH FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THE PAYCHECK

- 13 PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP) ESTABLISHED BY THE CARES ACT, BUT ONLY TO
- 14 THE EXTENT THOSE PAYMENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED AS DEDUCTIONS FOR
- 15 FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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