House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2831

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:

8 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) There is hereby created the Taxation of 9 Remote and Internet-based Computer Software Products and Services 10 Study Committee to examine and develop recommendations regarding 11 the taxation of remote and Internet-based computer software 12 products and services under the Mississippi Sales Tax Law and the 13 Mississippi Use Tax Law.

14 (2)The study committee shall, at a minimum, study and 15 report to the Legislature not later than October 1, 2022, the committee's findings regarding the taxation of remote and the 16 17 Internet-based computer software products and services under the 18 Mississippi Sales Tax Law and the Mississippi Use Tax Law and the 19 committee's recommendations for which of such products and 20 services should be taxable and the manner in which the products 21 and services should be taxed. The study committee shall provide 22 the provisions of the current Mississippi law that will need to be amended to adopt the measures described in this section and any 23 24 other measures recommended by the committee.

S. B. 2831 PAGE 1 25 (3) The committee shall be composed of the following 26 members:

27 (a) The Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of28 Revenue, or his/her designee;

(b) The Chief Executive Officer of the Mississippi
30 Association of Realtors, or his/her designee;

31 (c) The Executive Director of the Business and Industry
32 Political Education Committee (BIPEC), or his/her designee;

33 (d) The President of the Mississippi Manufacturers34 Association, or his/her designee; and

35 (e) The President of the Mississippi Bankers36 Association, or his/her designee.

37 (4) At the first meeting, the study committee shall elect 38 from among its membership a chairman, a vice chairman and any 39 other officers determined to be necessary, and shall adopt rules 40 for transacting business and keeping records.

(5) A majority of the members of the study committee shall constitute a quorum. In the adoption of rules, resolutions and reports, and in the election of a chairman, vice chairman and any other officers determined to be necessary, an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present shall be required.

46 (6) The Mississippi Department of Revenue shall provide the
47 staff and other support necessary for the study committee to
48 perform its duties.

49 (7) To effectuate the purposes of this act, any department, 50 division, board, bureau, committee, institution or agency of the S. B. 2831 PAGE 2 51 state, or any political subdivision thereof, shall, at the request 52 of the chairman of the study committee, provide the facilities, 53 assistance, information and data needed to enable the study 54 committee to carry out its duties. 55 (8) Upon the submission of its report to the Legislature, 56 the study committee shall be dissolved.

57 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

58 and after its passage.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and

inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE TAXATION OF REMOTE AND INTERNET-BASED 2 COMPUTER SOFTWARE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE 3 AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE TAXATION OF REMOTE AND 4 INTERNET-BASED COMPUTER SOFTWARE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES UNDER THE 5 MISSISSIPPI SALES TAX LAW AND THE MISSISSIPPI USE TAX LAW; AND FOR 6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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