

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for House Bill No. 819

BY: Representative Ford (54th)

1 **AMEND** on line 32 after the word "distributed" by deleting the
2 words "once each year" and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 "in the following manner annually: each municipality shall
5 be paid Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), with the remainder of
6 the monies to be paid"

7 **AMEND FURTHER** after line 215 by inserting the following new
8 section and renumbering the succeeding section:

9 **SECTION 3.** (1) There is created in the State Treasury a
10 special fund to be designated as the "Mississippi First Responders
11 Health and Safety Trust Fund" to be administered by the
12 Commissioner of Insurance to assist the state, municipalities,
13 counties and fire protection districts with providing benefits
14 required by the Mississippi First Responders Health and Safety



15 Act. This fund shall consist of monies provided to it through the
16 provisions of subsection (2) of this section, and any monies which
17 may be appropriated to it by the Legislature. Unexpended amounts
18 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse
19 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned on amounts in
20 the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

21 (2) The Department of Revenue shall pay for credit to the
22 fund created under subsection (1) of this section the sum of Five
23 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) annually out of the
24 insurance premium tax collected annually from the taxes levied on
25 the gross premiums on fire insurance policies written on
26 properties in this state.

