Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill No. 3036

BY: Committee

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

5 SECTION 1. That the following sum, or so much thereof as may 6 be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State 7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of 8 Veterinary Examiners for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, 9 10 and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 192,617.00. 11 SECTION 2. Any transfers or escalations shall be made in 12 accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures established 13 by law.

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No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

18 SECTION 3. It is the intention of the Legislature that the 19 Veterinary Examiners Board shall maintain complete accounting and 20 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds 21 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the 22 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year 23 2022. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the 24 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be submitted to 25 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of 26 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided 27 during the Fiscal Year 2023 budget request process.

28 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that 29 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the 30 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price, 31 32 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind 33 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to 34 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are 35 made without competitive bids.

36 **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by 37 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the 38 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon

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39 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal 40 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the 41 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law. 42 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from 43 and after July 1, 2022.

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