Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1691

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:

30 SECTION 1. (1) (a) For calendar year 2022, and for each 31 calendar year thereafter, any partnership, S corporation or similar pass-through entity may elect to be taxed as an electing 32 33 pass-through entity and pay the tax imposed under this chapter at the entity level. For the purposes of this section, the term 34 "electing pass-through entity" means a partnership, S corporation 35 36 or similar pass-through entity that has made an election pursuant 37 to this section.

(b) A partnership, S corporation or similar 38 39 pass-through entity desiring to be taxed as an electing 40 pass-through entity shall submit the appropriate form to the 41 Department of Revenue at any time during the tax year or on or 42 before the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of 43 that taxable year for which the entity elects to be taxed as an electing pass-through entity. This election shall be binding for 44 that taxable year and all taxable years thereafter and shall not 45 46 be revoked unless the electing pass-through entity submits the

47 appropriate form to the department at any time during a subsequent 48 taxable year or on or before the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of that taxable year for which the entity 49 50 elects to no longer be taxed as an electing pass-through entity. 51 Both the election to become an electing pass-through entity and 52 the revocation of that election shall be accomplished by a vote by 53 or written consent of the members of the governing body of the 54 entity as well as a vote by or written consent of the owners, 55 members, partners or shareholders holding greater than fifty 56 percent (50%) percent of the voting control of the entity, within 57 the time prescribed in this subsection.

58 Each owner, member, partner or shareholder of an (C) 59 electing pass-through entity shall report his or her pro rata or 60 distributive share of the income of the electing pass-through entity but shall not be liable for the tax imposed under this 61 62 chapter on such pro rata or distributive share of the income of 63 the electing pass-through entity. Each owner, member, partner or shareholder of an electing pass-through entity shall be allowed a 64 65 credit against the taxes imposed under this chapter in an amount 66 equal to his or her pro rata or distributive share of tax paid by the electing pass-through entity with respect to the corresponding 67 68 taxable year.

69 (2) The adjusted basis of the owners, members or partners of 70 an electing pass-through entity in their ownership interests in 71 the electing pass-through entity shall be calculated without 72 regard to the election under this section.

73 SECTION 2. Section 27-7-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 74 amended as follows:

75 27-7-25. (1) Individuals carrying on businesses in 76 partnerships shall be liable for income tax only in their 77 individual capacity, unless for federal purposes the partnership 78 is taxable as a corporation. If so, then the partnership is also 79 taxable as a corporation for state purposes and is subject to all 80 of the corporate tax laws and regulations. The gross income of an 81 individual partner shall be the gross income the partnership distributed on the same basis as net income or earnings may be 82 83 distributed. If the preceding exception applies, then the partner will be treated as a shareholder in a corporation. 84

There shall be included in computing the net income of each partner his distributive share, whether distributed or not, of the net income of the partnership for the taxable year.

88 The net income of the partnership shall be computed in the 89 same manner and on the same basis as provided for individuals, 90 provided no personal exemption shall be granted and, provided 91 further, that husband and wife partnerships shall not be 92 recognized for the purpose of this article, unless it can be 93 proven that husband and wife have each contributed capital out of 94 their separate estates, and not by gift, from one to the other.

95 In the case of partnerships, each partner that would 96 otherwise be required to include more than twelve (12) months of 97 income in a single taxable year may elect to include such excess

98 in income in one (1) year or ratably over a period of four (4) 99 taxable years.

100 In the event the individual partners fail to report and pay the taxes imposed according to this section, then the partnership 101 102 and the general partners shall be jointly and severally liable for 103 said tax liability and shall be assessed accordingly. However, 104 the partnership and/or general partner shall not be liable if the 105 partnership withholds five percent (5%) of the net gain or profit 106 of the partnership for the tax year and remits the same to the 107 commissioner. Such amounts paid to the commissioner shall be 108 deemed to be payments of estimated tax of the partners and shall 109 be allocated pro rata to the partners' taxpayer accounts. The 110 commissioner may allow, or require, block or composite filing by a partnership, or withholding on a nonresident partner. 111

112 Magnetic media reporting may be required in a manner to be 113 determined by the commissioner.

114 Partnership returns shall be filed in such manner and at such 115 time as prescribed by law.

116 (2) For a partnership that has made an election under 117 Section 1 of this act to be taxed as an electing pass-through 118 entity, the partnership shall pay income tax as provided for in 119 Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. Section 27-7-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is brought forward as follows:

122 27-7-5. (1) There is hereby assessed and levied, to be 123 collected and paid as hereinafter provided, for the calendar year H. B. 1691 PAGE 4 124 1983 and fiscal years ending during the calendar year 1983 and all 125 taxable years thereafter, upon the entire net income of every 126 resident individual, corporation, association, trust or estate, in 127 excess of the credits provided, a tax at the following rates:

(a) (i) Through calendar year 2017, on the first Five
Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) of taxable income, or any part
thereof, the rate shall be three percent (3%);

(ii) For calendar year 2018, on the first One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of taxable income there shall be no tax levied, and on the next Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) of taxable income, or any part thereof, the rate shall be three percent (3%);

(iii) For calendar year 2019, on the first Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) of taxable income there shall be no tax levied, and on the next Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of taxable income, or any part thereof, the rate shall be three percent (3%);

(iv) For calendar year 2020, on the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of taxable income there shall be no tax levied, and on the next Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) of taxable income, or any part thereof, the rate shall be three percent (3%);

(v) For calendar year 2021, on the first Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) of taxable income there shall be no tax levied, and on the next One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of

149 taxable income, or any part thereof, the rate shall be three 150 percent (3%);

(vi) For calendar year 2022 and all taxable years thereafter, there shall be no tax levied on the first Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) of taxable income;

(b) On taxable income in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) up to and including Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or any part thereof, the rate shall be four percent (4%); and

158 (c) On all taxable income in excess of Ten Thousand159 Dollars (\$10,000.00), the rate shall be five percent (5%).

160 (2) An S corporation, as defined in Section 27-8-3(1)(g),
161 shall not be subject to the income tax imposed under this section.

(3) A like tax is hereby imposed to be assessed, collected and paid annually, except as hereinafter provided, at the rate specified in this section and as hereinafter provided, upon and with respect to the entire net income, from all property owned or sold, and from every business, trade or occupation carried on in this state by individuals, corporations, partnerships, trusts or estates, not residents of the State of Mississippi.

169 (4) In the case of taxpayers having a fiscal year beginning 170 in a calendar year with a rate in effect that is different than 171 the rate in effect for the next calendar year and ending in the 172 next calendar year, the tax due for that taxable year shall be 173 determined by:

(a) Computing for the full fiscal year the amount of tax that would be due under the rates in effect for the calendar year in which the fiscal year begins; and

(b) Computing for the full fiscal year the amount of tax that would be due under the rates in effect for the calendar year in which the fiscal year ends; and

(c) Applying to the tax computed under paragraph (a) the ratio which the number of months falling within the earlier calendar year bears to the total number of months in the fiscal year; and

(d) Applying to the tax computed under paragraph (b) the ratio which the number of months falling within the later calendar year bears to the total number of months within the fiscal year; and

(e) Adding to the tax determined under paragraph (c)
the tax determined under paragraph (d) the sum of which shall be
the amount of tax due for the fiscal year.

191 SECTION 4. Section 27-7-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 192 brought forward as follows:

193 27-7-15. (1) For the purposes of this article, except as 194 otherwise provided, the term "gross income" means and includes the 195 income of a taxpayer derived from salaries, wages, fees or 196 compensation for service, of whatever kind and in whatever form 197 paid, including income from governmental agencies and subdivisions 198 thereof; or from professions, vocations, trades, businesses, 199 commerce or sales, or renting or dealing in property, or H. B. 1691

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200 reacquired property; also from annuities, interest, rents, dividends, securities, insurance premiums, reinsurance premiums, 201 202 considerations for supplemental insurance contracts, or the 203 transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or 204 gains, or profits, and income derived from any source whatever and 205 in whatever form paid. The amount of all such items of income 206 shall be included in the gross income for the taxable year in 207 which received by the taxpayer. The amount by which an eligible 208 employee's salary is reduced pursuant to a salary reduction 209 agreement authorized under Section 25-17-5 shall be excluded from the term "gross income" within the meaning of this article. 210

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

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

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(b) Casual sales of property.

219 Prior to January 1, 2001, federal rules, (i) 220 regulations and revenue procedures shall be followed with respect 221 to installment sales except they shall be applied and administered 222 as if H.R. 3594, the Installment Tax Correction Act of 2000 of the 223 106th Congress, had not been enacted. This provision will 224 generally affect taxpayers, reporting on the accrual method of 225 accounting, entering into installment note agreements on or after H. B. 1691 PAGE 8

226 December 17, 1999. Any gain or profit resulting from the casual 227 sale of property will be recognized in the year of sale.

228 (ii) From and after January 1, 2001, federal 229 rules, regulations and revenue procedures shall be followed with 230 respect to installment sales except as provided in this 231 subparagraph (ii). Gain or profit from the casual sale of 232 property shall be recognized in the year of sale. When a taxpayer recognizes gain on the casual sale of property in which the gain 233 234 is deferred for federal income tax purposes, a taxpayer may elect 235 to defer the payment of tax resulting from the gain as allowed and 236 to the extent provided under regulations prescribed by the 237 commissioner. If the payment of the tax is made on a deferred 238 basis, the tax shall be computed based on the applicable rate for 239 the income reported in the year the payment is made. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph (b), 240 241 deferring the payment of the tax shall not affect the liability 242 for the tax. If at any time the installment note is sold, 243 contributed, transferred or disposed of in any manner and for any 244 purpose by the original note holder, or the original note holder 245 is merged, liquidated, dissolved or withdrawn from this state, 246 then all deferred tax payments under this section shall 247 immediately become due and payable.

(iii) If the selling price of the property is reduced by any alteration in the terms of an installment note, including default by the purchaser, the gain to be recognized is recomputed based on the adjusted selling price in the same manner H. B. 1691 PAGE 9 as for federal income tax purposes. The tax on this amount, less the previously paid tax on the recognized gain, is payable over the period of the remaining installments. If the tax on the previously recognized gain has been paid in full to this state, the return on which the payment was made may be amended for this purpose only. The statute of limitations in Section 27-7-49 shall not bar an amended return for this purpose.

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

262 (d) Affiliated companies or persons. As regards sales, 263 exchanges or payments for services from one to another of 264 affiliated companies or persons or under other circumstances where 265 the relation between the buyer and seller is such that gross 266 proceeds from the sale or the value of the exchange or the payment 267 for services are not indicative of the true value of the subject 268 matter of the sale, exchange or payment for services, the 269 commissioner shall prescribe uniform and equitable rules for 270 determining the true value of the gross income, gross sales, 271 exchanges or payment for services, or require consolidated returns 272 of affiliates.

(e) Alimony and separate maintenance payments. The
federal rules, regulations and revenue procedures in determining
the deductibility and taxability of alimony payments shall be
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.

(3) In the case of taxpayers other than residents, gross
income includes gross income from sources within this state.
(4) The words "gross income" do not include the following
items of income which shall be exempt from taxation under this

287 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

302 Finance Corporation, or obligations of the State of Mississippi or 303 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

327 credited to or treated as an abatement of premiums of such 328 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 as
added compensation for hazardous duty pay as a member of the Armed
Forces of the United States in a combat zone designated by
Executive Order of the President of the United States.

337 Amounts received as retirement allowances, (k) 338 pensions, annuities or optional retirement allowances paid under the federal Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act, the 339 340 Federal Civil Service Retirement Act, or any other retirement system of the United States government, retirement allowances paid 341 342 under the Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System, 343 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Retirement System or any other 344 retirement system of the State of Mississippi or any political 345 subdivision thereof. The exemption allowed under this paragraph 346 (k) shall be available to the spouse or other beneficiary at the 347 death of the primary retiree.

348 (1) Amounts received as retirement allowances,
349 pensions, annuities or optional retirement allowances paid by any
350 public or governmental retirement system not designated in
351 paragraph (k) or any private retirement system or plan of which
352 the recipient was a member at any time during the period of his
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353 employment. Amounts received as a distribution under a Roth 354 Individual Retirement Account shall be treated in the same manner 355 as provided under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. 356 The exemption allowed under this paragraph (1) shall be available 357 to the spouse or other beneficiary at the death of the primary 358 retiree.

(m) National Guard or Reserve Forces of the United States compensation not to exceed the aggregate sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for any taxable year through the 2005 taxable year, and not to exceed the aggregate sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for any taxable year thereafter.

364 Compensation received for active service as a (n) 365 member below the grade of commissioned officer and so much of the 366 compensation as does not exceed the maximum enlisted amount 367 received for active service as a commissioned officer in the Armed 368 Forces of the United States for any month during any part of which 369 such members of the Armed Forces (i) served in a combat zone as 370 designated by Executive Order of the President of the United 371 States or a qualified hazardous duty area as defined by federal 372 law, or both; or (ii) was hospitalized as a result of wounds, 373 disease or injury incurred while serving in such combat zone. For 374 the purposes of this paragraph (n), the term "maximum enlisted 375 amount" means and has the same definition as that term has in 26 376 USCS 112.

377 (o) The proceeds received from federal and state378 forestry incentive programs.

379 The amount representing the difference between the (p) 380 increase of gross income derived from sales for export outside the 381 United States as compared to the preceding tax year wherein gross 382 income from export sales was highest, and the net increase in 383 expenses attributable to such increased exports. In the absence 384 of direct accounting, the ratio of net profits to total sales may 385 be applied to the increase in export sales. This paragraph (p) 386 shall only apply to businesses located in this state engaging in 387 the international export of Mississippi goods and services. Such goods or services shall have at least fifty percent (50%) of value 388 389 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.

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

404 (t) Dividends received by a holding corporation, as 405 defined in Section 27-13-1, from a subsidiary corporation, as 406 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.

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

426 (y) Amounts that are subject to the tax levied pursuant 427 to Section 27-7-903, and are paid to patrons by gaming 428 establishments not licensed under the Mississippi Gaming Control 429 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.

437 The amount deposited in a health savings account, (aa) 438 and any interest accrued thereon, that is a part of a health 439 savings account program as specified in the Health Savings Accounts Act created in Sections 83-62-1 through 83-62-9; however, 440 any amount withdrawn from such account for purposes other than 441 442 paying qualified medical expenses or to procure health coverage 443 shall be included in gross income, except as otherwise provided by 444 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.

448 (cc) Amounts received as a "qualified Hurricane Katrina 449 distribution" as defined in the United States Internal Revenue 450 Code, as amended.

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

454 (ee) Amounts received by a qualified individual, 455 directly or indirectly, from an employer or nonprofit housing H. B. 1691 PAGE 17 456 organization that are qualified housing expenses associated with 457 an employer-assisted housing program. For purposes of this 458 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:

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471 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.

478 (iv) "Qualified housing expenses" means:
479 1. With respect to rental assistance, an
480 amount not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) paid for the

481 purpose of assisting employees with security deposits and rental 482 subsidies; and

483 2. With respect to homeownership assistance, 484 an amount not to exceed the lesser of Ten Thousand Dollars 485 (\$10,000.00) or six percent (6%) of the purchase price of the 486 employee's principal residence that is paid for the purpose of 487 assisting employees with down payments, payment of closing costs, 488 reduced interest mortgages, mortgage guarantee programs, mortgage 489 forgiveness programs, equity contribution programs, or 490 contributions to homebuyer education and/or homeownership 491 counseling of eligible employees.

492 For the 2010 taxable year and any taxable year (ff) 493 thereafter, amounts converted in accordance with the United States 494 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, from a traditional Individual 495 Retirement Account to a Roth Individual Retirement Account. The 496 exemption allowed under this paragraph (ff) shall be available to 497 the spouse or other beneficiary at the death of the primary 498 retiree.

499 (gg) Amounts received for the performance of disaster 500 or emergency-related work as defined in Section 27-113-5.

(hh) The amount deposited in a catastrophe savings account established under Sections 27-7-1001 through 27-7-1007, interest income earned on the catastrophe savings account, and distributions from the catastrophe savings account; however, any amount withdrawn from a catastrophe savings account for purposes other than paying qualified catastrophe expenses shall be included H. B. 1691 PAGE 19 507 in gross income, except as otherwise provided by Sections 508 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.

515 Subject to the limitations provided under Section (jj) 27-7-1103, amounts deposited into a first-time homebuyer savings 516 517 account and any interest or other income earned attributable to an 518 account and monies or funds withdrawn or distributed from an 519 account for the payment of eligible costs by or on behalf of a 520 qualified beneficiary; however, any monies or funds withdrawn or 521 distributed from a first-time homebuyer savings account for any 522 purpose other than the payment of eligible costs by or on behalf 523 of a qualified beneficiary shall be included in gross income. For 524 the purpose of this paragraph (jj), the terms "first-time 525 homebuyer savings account, " "eligible costs" and "qualified 526 beneficiary" mean and have the same definitions as such terms have 527 in Section 27-7-1101.

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

533 (i) Livestock Forage Disaster Program; 534 (ii) Livestock Indemnity Program; 535 Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey (iii) 536 Bees and Farm-raised Fish Program; 537 Emergency Conservation Program; (iv) 538 (V) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program; 539 (vi) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance 540 Program; 541 (vii) Annual Forage Pilot Program; 542 (viii) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance 543 Program; and 544 (ix) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan. 545 (11)Amounts received as advances and/or grants under 546 the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. 547 (mm) Any and all cancelled indebtedness provided for 548 under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. 549 Amounts received as payments under Section (nn) 550 27-3-85. 551 Amounts received as grants under the 2020 COVID-19 (00)552 Mississippi Business Assistance Act. 553 (pp) Amounts received as grants under Section 57-1-521. 554 (5) Prisoners of war, missing in action-taxable status. 555 Members of the Armed Forces. Gross income does not (a) 556 include compensation received for active service as a member of 557 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 558 H. B. 1691 PAGE 21

559 paragraph (d) of this subsection, during the Vietnam Conflict as a 560 result of such conflict.

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

565 Period of conflict. For the purpose of this (C) 566 subsection, the Vietnam Conflict began February 28, 1961, and ends 567 on the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in Vietnam. For 568 the purpose of this subsection, an individual is in a missing 569 570 status as a result of the Vietnam Conflict if immediately before 571 such status began he was performing service in Vietnam or was 572 performing service in Southeast Asia in direct support of military 573 operations in Vietnam. "Southeast Asia," as used in this 574 paragraph, is defined to include Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and 575 waters adjacent thereto.

576 "Missing status" means the status of an employee or (d) 577 member of the Armed Forces who is in active service and is 578 officially carried or determined to be absent in a status of (i) 579 missing; (ii) missing in action; (iii) interned in a foreign 580 country; (iv) captured, beleaguered or besieged by a hostile 581 force; or (v) detained in a foreign country against his will; but 582 does not include the status of an employee or member of the Armed 583 Forces for a period during which he is officially determined to be 584 absent from his post of duty without authority.

585 (e) "Active service" means active federal service by an 586 employee or member of the Armed Forces of the United States in an 587 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).

610 **SECTION 5.** Section 27-7-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 611 brought forward as follows:

612 27-7-27. (1) The tax imposed under the income tax laws of 613 the State of Mississippi shall apply to the income of estates of 614 any kind or property held in trust except:

615 (a) That a trust forming part of a pension plan, stock 616 bonus plan, disability or death benefit plan or profit-sharing 617 plan of an employer for the exclusive benefit of some or all of 618 his or its employees, or their beneficiaries, to which 619 contributions are made by such employer, or employees, or both, 620 for the purpose of distributing to such employees, or their 621 beneficiaries, the earnings and principal of the fund accumulated by the trust in accordance with such plan, shall not be taxable 622 623 under the income tax laws of the State of Mississippi provided 624 that the trust is irrevocable and no part of the trust corpus or 625 income can be used for purposes other than for the exclusive 626 benefit of employees, or their beneficiaries; but any amount 627 actually distributed or made available to any distributee shall be 628 taxable to him in the year in which so distributed or made 629 available to the extent that it exceeds amounts paid in by him.

(b) That all trusts of real or personal property, or
real and personal property combined, created under a retirement
plan for which provision has been made under the laws of the
United States of America exempting such trust from federal income
tax, shall be exempt from income taxation by the State of
Mississippi.

636 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this
637 section, a taxpayer shall include any Mississippi unrelated
638 business taxable income in computing its taxable income under this
639 chapter. As used in this subsection "Mississippi unrelated
640 business taxable income" includes:

(a) "Unrelated business taxable income" as defined
under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and
not otherwise inconsistent with other provisions of this chapter,
and

645 (b) Any income attributable to an ownership interest in646 an S corporation.

647 (3) A trust required to include the activity of a
648 disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes shall do
649 likewise for the purpose of computing income for this state.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the gross
and net income shall be determined in the same manner as is
provided by law for any other taxpayer.

653 SECTION 6. Section 27-7-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 654 brought forward as follows:

655 27-7-29. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b)
656 of this section, all income received by the following
657 organizations shall be exempt from taxation under this article:

658 (1) Fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or659 associations.

660 (2) Mutual savings banks, domestic or foreign when
 661 organized and operated on a nonprofit basis and for public
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662 purposes; and farm loan associations when organized and operated 663 on a nonprofit basis and for public purposes.

(3) Cemetery corporations; religious, charitable,
educational or scientific associations or institutions, including
any community chest, funds or foundations, organized and operated
exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational
purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals,
no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any
private stockholder or individual.

(4) Business leagues, labor organizations, agricultural or horticultural associations, chambers of commerce, or boards of trade not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual.

676 (5) Civic leagues and social clubs or organizations not
677 organized for profit, but operated exclusively for the promotion
678 of social welfare.

(6) Clubs organized and operated exclusively for
pleasure, recreation and other nonprofitable purposes, no part of
the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private
stockholder or member.

(7) Farmers and fruit growers cooperatives or other like organizations organized and operated as sales agents for the purpose of marketing the products of members and turning back to them the proceeds of sales, less the necessary selling expenses and on the basis of the quantity of produce furnished by them, and H. B. 1691 PAGE 26 other nonprofit agricultural associations organized and operated under the provisions of the cooperative marketing laws of this state. Corporations that are treated as cooperatives for federal income tax purposes will be exempt from income taxation under this chapter to the same extent as provided for federal income tax purposes.

(8) Nonprofit cooperative electric power associations
or corporations, or like associations, when organized and operated
for public purposes and when no part of the income inures to the
benefit of any private stockholder or individual.

698 (9) Any nonprofit corporation that is required to be
699 organized and formed for the purpose of operating and managing the
700 state's prison industries.

(b) Any Mississippi unrelated business taxable income shall be included in taxable income for any organization described in this section. As used in this subsection "Mississippi unrelated business taxable income" includes:

(1) "Unrelated business taxable income" as defined under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and not otherwise inconsistent with other provisions of this chapter, and

709 (2) Any income attributable to an ownership interest in710 an S corporation.

711 SECTION 7. Section 27-7-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
712 brought forward as follows:

713 27-7-33. (1) Every partnership shall make a return for each 714 taxable year, stating specifically the items of its gross income 715 and the deductions allowed by this article, and shall include in 716 the return the names and addresses of the individuals who would be 717 entitled to share in the net income, if distributed, and the 718 amount of the distributive share of each individual. The return 719 shall contain an oath or be verified by a written declaration that 720 it is made under the penalties of perjury.

(2) A partnership required to include the activity of a
disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes shall do
likewise for the purpose of computing income for this state.

(3) A partnership taxable year is required to be the same
for Mississippi income tax purposes as determined for federal
income tax purposes.

727 **SECTION 8.** Section 27-7-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 728 brought forward as follows:

729 27-7-41. Except as otherwise provided in this section, 730 returns of individuals, estates, trusts and partnerships shall be 731 filed on or before the 15th day of the fourth month following the 732 close of the fiscal year; or if the return is filed on the basis 733 of a calendar year, it shall be filed on or before April 15 of 734 each year. Except as otherwise provided in this section, returns 735 of corporations shall be filed on or before the 15th day of the 736 third month following the close of the fiscal year; or if the 737 return is filed on the basis of a calendar year, it shall be filed 738 on or before March 15 of each year. For tax years beginning after H. B. 1691 PAGE 28

739 December 31, 2015, the date for filing a return under this section 740 shall be the same as the date provided for filing the 741 corresponding federal return.

742 If the date for filing any report, claim, tax return, 743 statement, remittance, or other document falls upon a Saturday, 744 Sunday or legal holiday, the filing shall be considered timely if 745 performed on the next business day.

All returns shall be made to the commissioner.

747 SECTION 9. Section 27-8-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 748 amended as follows:

749 27-8-7. (1) An S corporation shall not be subject to the 750 tax imposed by Section 27-7-5; however, for an S corporation that 751 <u>has made an election under Section 1 of this act to be taxed as an</u> 752 <u>electing pass-through entity, the S corporation shall be subject</u> 753 to and pay such tax as provided for in Section 1 of this act.

(2) For purposes of Section 27-7-15, each shareholder's pro rata share of the S corporation's income attributable to the state, and each resident shareholder's pro rata share of the S corporation's income not attributable to the state, shall be taken into account by the shareholder in the manner provided in Section 1366 of the Code.

(3) For purposes of determining the amounts taken into
account by the shareholders of an S corporation under subsection
(2) of this section, the amount of any tax imposed on the S
corporation under the Code shall not reduce the S corporation's

764 income attributable to the state and income not attributable to 765 the state.

766 SECTION 10. Section 27-8-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
767 brought forward as follows:

768 27-8-3. (1) For purposes of this chapter, the following769 terms shall have meanings ascribed below:

(a) "C corporation" means a corporation which is not anS corporation.

(b) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and as applicable to the taxable period; references to sections of the code shall be deemed to refer to corresponding provisions of prior and subsequent federal tax laws.

(c) "Income attributable to the state" means items of income, loss, deduction or credit of the S corporation apportioned to this state under Section 27-7-23(c)(2) or allocated to this state under Section 27-7-23(c)(3).

(d) "Income not attributable to the state" means all items of income, loss, deduction or credit of the S corporation other than income attributable to the state.

(e) "Post-termination transition period" means thatperiod defined in Section 1377(b)(1) of the code.

(f) "Pro rata share" means the portion of any item attributable to an S corporation shareholder for a taxable period determined in the manner provided in, and subject to any election made under, Section 1377(a) or 1362(e), as the case may be, of the code.

(g) "S corporation" means a corporation for which avalid election under Section 1362(a) of the code is in effect.

792 "Taxable period" means any taxable year or portion (h) 793 of a taxable year during which a corporation is an S corporation. 794 (2) Except as otherwise expressly provided or clearly 795 appearing from the context, any term used in this chapter shall 796 have the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in the 797 code, or in any statute relating to federal income taxes, in 798 effect for the taxable period. Due consideration shall be given 799 in the interpretation of this chapter to applicable sections of 800 the code in effect from time to time and to federal rulings and 801 regulations interpreting such sections, provided such code, 802 rulings and regulations do not conflict with the provisions of 803 this chapter.

804 **SECTION 11.** Section 27-8-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 805 brought forward as follows:

The initial basis in the hands of a resident 806 27 - 8 - 11. (1) 807 shareholder of an S corporation in the stock of the S corporation 808 and any indebtedness of the S corporation to the shareholder shall 809 be determined in the manner provided under the Code and shall be 810 determined as of the date that is the latest to occur of (a) the date on which the shareholder last became a resident of this 811 812 state, (b) the date on which the shareholder acquired the stock or 813 the indebtedness of the corporation or (c) the effective date of the corporation's most recent S election under the Code. 814 This 815 date may be before January 1, 1994.

816 (2) The initial basis of a resident shareholder in the stock 817 and indebtedness of an S corporation shall be adjusted after the 818 date specified in subsection (1) of this section in the manner and 819 to the extent required by Section 1011 of the Code except that, 820 with respect to any taxable period during which the shareholder is 821 a resident of this state,

822 (a) Any differences between state and federal taxable823 income shall be taken into account; and

(b) Any adjustments made pursuant to Section 1367 of the Code for a taxable period during which this state did not measure the income of a shareholder of an S corporation by reference to the S corporation's income shall not be taken into account.

829 The initial basis in the hands of a nonresident (3)shareholder of an S corporation in the stock of the S corporation 830 831 and any indebtedness of the S corporation to the shareholder shall 832 be zero as of the date that is the latest to occur of (a) the date 833 on which the shareholder last became a nonresident of this state, 834 (b) the date on which the shareholder acquired the stock or the 835 indebtedness of the corporation or (c) the effective date of the 836 corporation's most recent S election under the Code. This date 837 may be before January 1, 1994.

(4) The initial basis of a nonresident shareholder in the
stock and indebtedness of an S corporation shall be adjusted after
the date specified in subsection (3) of this section as provided
in Section 1367 of the Code, except that such adjustments shall be
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limited to that portion of the income attributable to the state that is taken into account by the shareholder pursuant to Section 27-8-7(2). In computing income attributable to the state for purposes of the preceding sentence, any modification made for income exempt from federal or this state's taxation shall not be taken into account.

(5) The basis in the hands of a resident shareholder of an S corporation in the stock of the S corporation shall be reduced by the amount allowed as a loss or deduction pursuant to Section 27-8-13(4).

(6) The basis in the hands of a resident shareholder of an S corporation in the stock of the S corporation shall be reduced by the amount of any cash distribution which is not taxable to the shareholder as a result of the application of Section 27-8-17(2).

(7) For purposes of this section, any person acquiring stock or indebtedness of an S corporation by gift from a person who is a resident of this state at the time of the gift shall be considered to have acquired the stock or indebtedness at the time the donor acquired the stock or indebtedness.

861 SECTION 12. Section 27-8-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 862 brought forward as follows:

863 27-8-15. For purposes of this chapter, if a shareholder of 864 an S corporation is both a resident and nonresident of this state 865 during any taxable period, the shareholder's pro rata share of the 866 S corporation's income attributable to the state and income not 867 attributable to the state for the taxable period shall be further H. B. 1691 PAGE 33 868 prorated between the shareholder's periods of residence and 869 nonresidence during the taxable period, in accordance with the 870 number of days in each period.

871 SECTION 13. Section 27-8-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 872 brought forward as follows:

27 - 8 - 19. (1) 873 An S corporation which engages in activities 874 in this state that would subject a C corporation to the requirement to file a return under Section 27-7-37 shall file with 875 876 the State Tax Commission an annual return, in the form prescribed 877 by the commission, on or before the due date prescribed for the 878 filing of C corporation returns under Section 27-7-41. The return 879 shall set forth the name, address and social security or federal 880 identification number of each shareholder; the income attributable 881 to the state and income not attributable to the state with respect 882 to each shareholder as determined under this chapter; and such 883 other information as the commission may prescribe by regulation. 884 The S corporation shall furnish, on or before the day on which 885 such return is filed, to each person who was a shareholder during 886 the year a copy of such information shown on the return as the 887 commission may prescribe by regulation. The S corporation also 888 shall maintain the accumulated adjustments account described in 889 Section 27-8-17(3)(b).

890 (2) The State Tax Commission shall permit S corporations to
891 file composite returns and to make composite payments of tax on
892 behalf of some or all of its nonresident shareholders. The

893 commission may permit composite returns and payments to be made on 894 behalf of resident shareholders.

895 With respect to each of its nonresident shareholders and (3) 896 for each taxable period, an S corporation shall (a) timely file 897 with the commission an agreement as provided in subsection (4) of 898 this section or (b) make a payment to this state as provided in 899 subsection (5) of this section. An S corporation that timely 900 files an agreement as provided in subsection (4) of this section 901 with respect to a nonresident shareholder for a taxable period shall be considered to have timely filed such an agreement for 902 903 each subsequent taxable period. An S corporation that does not 904 timely file such an agreement for a taxable period shall not be 905 precluded from timely filing such an agreement for subsequent 906 taxable periods.

907 (4) The agreement referred to in subsection (3)(a) of this 908 section is an agreement of a nonresident shareholder of the S 909 corporation:

910 (a) To file a return and to make timely payment of all 911 taxes imposed on the shareholder by this state with respect to the 912 income of the S corporation; and

913 (b) To be subject to personal jurisdiction in this 914 state for purposes of the collection of income taxes, together 915 with related interest and penalties, imposed on the shareholder by 916 this state with respect to the income of the S corporation. 917 The agreement will be considered to be timely filed for a 918 taxable period and for all subsequent taxable periods if it is H. B. 1691 PAGE 35 919 filed at or before the time the annual return for such taxable 920 period is required to be filed.

921 In the event the S corporation fails to obtain an agreement 922 of a nonresident shareholder as provided in subsection (3)(a) of this section or in the event a nonresident shareholder of an S 923 924 corporation fails to file a return and to make timely payments of 925 all taxes imposed on the shareholder by this state as provided in 926 subsection (4)(a) of this section, the S corporation shall make a 927 payment to the state as provided in subsection (5) of this 928 section.

929 (5) The payment referred to in subsection (3) (b) and (4) of 930 this section shall be in an amount equal to the highest marginal 931 tax rate in effect under Section 27-7-5 multiplied by the 932 shareholder's pro rata share of the income attributable to the 933 state reflected on the corporation's return for the taxable 934 period. An S corporation shall be entitled to recover a payment 935 made pursuant to the preceding sentence from the shareholder on 936 whose behalf the payment was made. Any such payment for a taxable 937 period must be made at or before the time the annual return for 938 such taxable period is required to be filed.

939 (6) Any amount paid by the corporation to this state under 940 subsection (2) or (5) of this section shall be considered to be a 941 payment by the shareholder on account of the income tax imposed on 942 the shareholder for the taxable period under Section 27-7-5.

943 **SECTION 14.** Section 27-8-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 944 brought forward as follows:

945 27-8-21. For purposes of Section 27-7-77, each resident 946 shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share 947 of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which 948 949 does not measure the income of shareholders of an S corporation by 950 reference to the income of the S corporation. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term "net income tax" means any tax 951 952 imposed on or measured by a corporation's net income.

953 **SECTION 15.** Section 79-29-127, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 954 brought forward as follows:

955 79-29-127. Domestic limited liability companies and foreign 956 limited liability companies shall be classified as an entity for 957 purposes of the income tax laws of this state in the same manner 958 as they are classified for federal income tax purposes.

959 **SECTION 16.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a new 960 section in Title 27, Chapter 7, Mississippi Code of 1972.

961 SECTION 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from 962 and after January 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed on December 963 31, 2021.

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

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW PARTNERSHIPS, S CORPORATIONS OR SIMILAR 2 PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES TO ELECT TO BE TAXED AS AN ELECTING 3 PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND PAY INCOME 4 TAX AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; TO PROVIDE THE MANNER BY WHICH A 5 PARTNERSHIP, S CORPORATION OR SIMILAR PASS-THROUGH ENTITY MAY ELECT TO BE TAXED AS AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY; TO PROVIDE 6 7 THAT EACH OWNER, MEMBER, PARTNER OR SHAREHOLDER OF AN ELECTING 8 PASS-THROUGH ENTITY SHALL REPORT HIS OR HER PRO RATA OR

9 DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OF THE INCOME OF THE ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY BUT SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCOME TAX IMPOSED ON SUCH PRO 10 RATA OR DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE; TO PROVIDE THAT EACH OWNER, MEMBER, 11 12 PARTNER OR SHAREHOLDER OF AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST INCOME TAXES IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO HIS OR 13 14 HER PRO RATA OR DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OF INCOME TAX PAID BY THE ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY WITH RESPECT TO THE CORRESPONDING 15 16 TAXABLE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 27-7-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, 17 TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; TO BRING FORWARD SECTIONS 27-7-5, 27-7-15, 27-7-27, 27-7-29, 27-7-33 AND 27-7-41, 18 19 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH ARE SECTIONS OF THE INCOME TAX LAW 20 OF 1952, FOR THE PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 27-8-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF 21 22 THIS ACT; TO BRING FORWARD SECTIONS 27-8-3, 27-8-11, 27-8-15, 23 27-8-19 AND 27-8-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH ARE SECTIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI S CORPORATION INCOME TAX ACT, FOR THE PURPOSES 24 OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; TO BRING FORWARD SECTION 79-29-127, 25 26 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH IS A SECTION OF THE REVISED 27 MISSISSIPPI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. 28

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