

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2734

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:

6           **SECTION 1.** Section 19-11-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:  
8           19-11-27. No board of supervisors of any county shall expend  
9 from, or contract an obligation against, the budget estimates for  
10 road and bridge construction, maintenance and equipment, made and  
11 published by it during the last year of the term of office of such  
12 board, between the first day of October and the first day of the  
13 following January, a sum exceeding one-fourth (1/4) of such item  
14 of the budget made and published by it, except in cases of  
15 emergency. The clerk of any county is prohibited from issuing any  
16 warrant contrary to the provisions of this section. No board of  
17 supervisors nor any member thereof shall buy any machinery or  
18 equipment in the last six (6) months of their or his term unless  
19 or until he has been elected at the general election of that year.  
20 The provisions of this section shall not apply to (i) projects of  
21 any type that receive monies from the Local System Bridge  
22 Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, the Emergency Road and

23 Bridge Repair Fund, the 2018 Transportation and Infrastructure  
24 Improvement Fund or the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund \* \* \*; (ii) to  
25 expenditures on deficient bridges in the State Aid Road System or  
26 the Local System Road Program that have been deemed to be a  
27 deficient bridge as defined in Section 65-37-3; (iii) projects  
28 funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) as well as any  
29 matching funds required under ARPA; or (iv) to a contract, lease  
30 or lease-purchase contract approved by a unanimous vote of the  
31 board and executed pursuant to the bidding requirements in Section  
32 31-7-13 \* \* \*. Such unanimous vote shall include a statement  
33 indicating the board's proclamation that the award of the contract  
34 is essential to the efficiency and economy of the operation of the  
35 county government.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
37 and after its passage.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-11-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PERMIT COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO EXPEND FEDERAL FUNDS  
3 DURING THE LAST TERM OF OFFICE OF SUCH BOARD; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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