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To: Banking and Financial
Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1377

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 75-67-181, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND CONSUMER
3 FINANCE TO ISSUE A MEMO ON JULY 1, 2024, AND ON JULY 1 FOR EACH
4 SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR, AUTHORIZING A NEW MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT AS
5 PERMITTED UNDER THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE THE METHOD OF CALCULATING
6 SUCH NEW MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 75-67-181, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 75-67-181. (1) On July 1, 2024, the Mississippi Department
11 of Banking and Consumer Finance shall issue a memo authorizing a
12 new maximum loan amount permitted under this section. Such new
13 amount shall be calculated by applying any increase or decrease in
14 the consumer price index from July 1, 2016, to December 31, 2023,
15 to the maximum loan amount permitted under this section. For each
16 subsequent calendar year, on or before July 1, the Mississippi
17 Department of Banking and Consumer Finance shall issue a memo
18 authorizing a new maximum loan amount permitted under this
19 section. Such new amount shall be calculated by applying any



20 increase or decrease in the consumer price index for the previous
21 calendar year to the previous maximum loan amount.

22 (2) In lieu of the interest and charges in Section 75-17-21,
23 on loans of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) or less, a licensee
24 may contract and charge a monthly finance charge not to exceed an
25 annual percentage rate, calculated according to the actuarial
26 method, of fifty-nine percent (59%) per annum on the unpaid
27 balance of the amount financed.

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

