House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3167

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:

32 (1) As used in this section, the following terms SECTION 1. 33 shall have the meanings ascribed in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise: 34 "Employee" means an individual directly involved in 35 the physical production and/or post-production of a television 36 production produced in the state and who is employed by a: 37 38 (i) Production company that is directly involved 39 in the physical production and/or post-production of a television production in the state; 40 41 Personal service corporation retained by a (ii) 42 production company to provide persons used directly in the 43 physical production and/or post-production of a television 44 production in the state; and/or 45 (iii) Payroll service or loan-out company that is

retained by a production company to provide employees who work

directly in the physical production and/or post-production of a

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television production in the state.

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- (b) "Fringes" means costs paid by a production company
- 50 for employee benefits that are not subject to state income tax.
- 51 Fringes may include, but are not limited to, payments by an
- 52 employer for unemployment insurance, Federal Insurance
- 53 Contribution Act (FICA), workers' compensation insurance, pension
- 54 and welfare benefits and health insurance premiums.
- (c) "Payroll" means salary, wages or other compensation
- 56 including related benefits paid to employees upon which
- 57 Mississippi income tax is due and has been withheld.
- (d) "Production company" means a company engaged in the
- 59 business of producing television productions. The term
- 60 "production company" shall not mean or include any company owned,
- 61 affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or
- 62 person which is in default on a loan made by the state or a loan
- 63 guaranteed by the state, or any company or person who has ever
- 64 declared bankruptcy under which an obligation of the company or
- 65 person to pay or repay public funds or monies was discharged as a
- 66 part of such bankruptcy.
- (e) "Qualified expenditures" means the actual expenses
- 68 incurred and paid in Mississippi by a production company in
- 69 connection with the production of a state-certified production in
- 70 the state. The term "qualified expenditures" includes amounts
- 71 expended in Mississippi by a production company as per diem and
- 72 housing allowances in connection with the production of a
- 73 state-certified production in the state. The term "qualified
- 74 expenditures" shall not include payroll.

- 75 (f) "Resident" or "resident of Mississippi" means a
- 76 natural person, and for the purpose of determining eligibility for
- 77 the tax credit provided by this section, any person domiciled in
- 78 the State of Mississippi and any other person who maintains a
- 79 permanent place of abode within the state and spends in the
- 80 aggregate more than six (6) months of each year within the state.
- 81 (g) "State" means the State of Mississippi.
- 82 (h) "State-certified production" means a television
- 83 production approved by the Mississippi Development Authority
- 84 produced by a production company in the state. An application for
- 85 approval as a state-certified production must be submitted to the
- 86 Mississippi Development Authority before production of the project
- 87 begins.
- 88 (i) "Television production" means any scripted or
- 89 unscripted series, content, or pilot episodes intended for
- 90 broadcast or streaming. The term "television production" shall
- 91 not include any production or work described in this paragraph (d)
- 92 that contains any material or performance defined in Section
- 93 97-29-103.
- 94 (2) (a) A production company that expends at least Four
- 95 Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in qualified expenditures, payroll
- 96 and/or fringes, in the state for the production of a
- 97 state-certified production in which at least sixty-five percent
- 98 (65%) of the running time occurs from activities in Mississippi
- 99 shall be entitled to a credit against the taxes imposed by Section
- 100 27-7-5. The amount of the tax credit shall be equal to

- twenty-five percent (25%) of the qualified expenditures made by the production company.
- 103 (b) In addition to the tax credits authorized under 104 paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of this subsection, a production
- for paragraphs (a), (c) and (a) or this subsection, a production
- 105 company eligible for the credit provided for in paragraph (a) of
- 106 this subsection (2), shall be entitled to a credit against the
- 107 taxes imposed by Section 27-7-5 in an amount equal to twenty
- 108 percent (20%) of payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is
- 109 not a resident and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi
- 110 Income Tax Withholding Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and
- 111 fringes paid for an employee exceeds Three Million Dollars
- 112 (\$3,000,000.00), then the credit is authorized only for the first
- 113 Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.
- 114 (c) In addition to the tax credits authorized under
- 115 paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of this subsection, a production
- 116 company eligible for the credit provided for in paragraph (a) of
- 117 this subsection (2), shall be entitled to a credit against the
- 118 taxes imposed by Section 27-7-5 in an amount equal to thirty
- 119 percent (30%) of payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is
- 120 a resident and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income
- 121 Tax Withholding Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and fringes
- 122 paid for an employee exceeds Three Million Dollars
- 123 (\$3,000,000.00), then the credit is authorized only for the first
- 124 Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.
- 125 (d) In addition to the tax credits authorized in
- 126 paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection, a production

- 127 company eligible for the credit provided for in paragraph (a) of
- 128 this subsection (2), shall be entitled to a credit against the
- 129 taxes imposed by Section 27-7-5 in an amount equal to five percent
- 130 (5%) of the payroll and fringes paid for employees, provided that
- 131 at least fifty percent (50%) of the employees are residents whose
- 132 wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax Withholding Law of
- 133 1968 and are employed as directors, producers and/or
- 134 cinematographers for the state-certified production.
- (e) Qualified expenditures, payroll and/or fringes for
- 136 which a tax credit may be claimed under this section: (i) may not
- 137 be used or included for the purpose of satisfying any minimum
- 138 investment required in order to be eligible for a rebate under the
- 139 Mississippi Motion Picture Incentive Act or under Section 57-89-51
- 140 and (ii) may not be used for and shall not be eliqible for any
- 141 rebate authorized under the Mississippi Motion Picture Incentive
- 142 Act or under Section 57-89-51.
- (f) If a television production has physical production
- 144 activities and/or post-production activities both inside and
- 145 outside the state, then the production company shall be required
- 146 to provide an itemized accounting for each employee regarding such
- 147 activities inside and outside the state for the purposes of
- 148 proration of eligible payroll based on the percentage of
- 149 activities performed in the state.
- 150 (g) (i) If the amount of the tax credit authorized by
- 151 this section exceeds the total state income tax liability of the
- 152 production company for the credit year, the amount that exceeds

the total state income tax liability may be carried forward for the ten (10) succeeding tax years.

155 In lieu of claiming a tax credit, the 156 production company may elect to claim a rebate in the amount of 157 seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount that would be eligible to 158 claim as a credit. The election may be made at any time after the 159 certification of the rebate. If the production company has 160 utilized a credit on an income tax return before making an 161 election to claim a rebate, then the available rebate will be reduced by the amount of credit utilized. If claiming a credit 162 163 instead of a rebate, the production company shall claim the credit 164 on the income tax return for the tax year for which the credit is 165 certified.

earned by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation or other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an executed document. Partners, members or other owners of a pass-through entity are not eligible to elect a refund of excess credit in lieu of a carryforward of the credit. However, a partnership or limited liability company taxed as a partnership may elect to claim a rebate at the entity level on a form prescribed by the Department of Revenue.

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178 (iv) Rebate requests must be submitted to the

179 Department of Revenue on forms prescribed by the department. The

180 Department of Revenue then will provide the production company

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182 of the issuance of the voucher by the Department of Revenue, the

183 production company may submit the voucher to the department to

receive payment. Rebates shall be made from current tax

185 collections.

- 186 (h) The total amount of credits and rebates authorized
- in any fiscal year shall not exceed Forty-two Million Dollars
- 188 (\$42,000,000.00) in the aggregate.
- 189 (2) A production company desiring a credit under this
- 190 section must submit a request to the Department of Revenue upon
- 191 completion of the project. The request must include a detailed
- 192 accounting of the qualified expenditures made by the production
- 193 company, the amount of payroll and fringes paid by the production
- 194 company and any other information required by the Department of
- 195 Revenue.
- 196 (3) The Department of Revenue shall have all powers
- 197 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
- 198 section, and the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and
- 199 regulations, in accordance with the Mississippi Administrative
- 200 Procedures Law, necessary for the implementation of this section.
- SECTION 2. Section 57-89-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 202 amended as follows:

57-89-7. (1) (a) A motion picture production company that expends at least Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in base investment, payroll and/or fringes, in the state shall be entitled to a rebate of a portion of the base investment made by the motion picture production company. Subject to the provisions of this section, the amount of the rebate shall be equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the base investment made by the motion picture production company.

(b) In addition to the rebates authorized under paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of this subsection, a motion picture production company may receive a rebate equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is not a resident and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax Withholding Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and fringes paid for an employee exceeds Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), then the rebate is authorized only for the first Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.

(c) In addition to the rebates authorized under paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of this subsection, a motion picture production company may receive a rebate equal to thirty percent (30%) of payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is a resident and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax Withholding Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and fringes paid for an employee exceeds Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), then the rebate is authorized only for the first Five Million Dollars

(\$5,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.

229 (d) In addition to the rebates authorized in paragraphs

230 (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection, a motion picture production

231 company may receive an additional rebate equal to five percent

232 (5%) of the payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is an

233 honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces and

whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax Withholding

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(e) Base investment, payroll and/or fringes for which a

237 rebate may be requested under this section: (i) may not be used

238 or included for the purpose of satisfying any minimum investment

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240 57-89-51 or under Section 1 of this act and (ii) may not be used

241 for and shall not be eligible for any rebate authorized under

242 Section 57-89-51 or under Section 1 of this act.

243 (f) If a motion picture has physical production

activities and/or post-production activities both inside and

outside the state, then the motion picture production company

246 shall be required to provide an itemized accounting for each

employee regarding such activities inside and outside the state

for the purposes of proration of eligible payroll based on the

249 percentage of activities performed in the state.

250 (g) The total amount of rebates authorized for a motion

picture project shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars

252 (\$10,000,000.00) in the aggregate.

- (h) The total amount of rebates authorized in any
- 254 fiscal year shall not exceed Twenty Million Dollars
- 255 (\$20,000,000.00) in the aggregate.
- 256 (2) A motion picture production company desiring a rebate
- 257 under this section must submit a rebate request to the Department
- 258 of Revenue upon completion of the project. The request must
- 259 include a detailed accounting of the base investment made by the
- 260 motion picture production company and any other information
- 261 required by the Department of Revenue. Rebates made by the
- 262 Department of Revenue under this section shall be made from
- 263 current income tax collections. The Department of Revenue shall
- 264 not approve any application for a rebate under subsection (1) (b)
- 265 of this section after July 1, 2017.
- 266 (3) The Department of Revenue shall have all powers
- 267 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
- 268 section, and the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and
- 269 regulations, in accordance with the Mississippi Administrative
- 270 Procedures Law, necessary for the implementation of this section.
- 271 (4) The State Auditor may conduct performance and compliance
- 272 audits under this article according to Section 7-7-211(o) and may
- 273 bill the oversight agency.
- SECTION 3. Section 57-89-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 275 amended as follows:
- 276 57-89-51. (1) As used in this section, the following terms
- 277 shall have the meanings ascribed in this subsection unless the
- 278 context clearly indicates otherwise:

279 "Base investment" means the actual investment made 280 and expended in Mississippi by a production company in connection 281 with the production of a state-certified production in the state. 282 The term "base investment" includes amounts expended in 283 Mississippi by a production company as per diem and housing 284 allowances in connection with the production of a state-certified 285 production in the state. The term "base investment" shall not 286 include payroll. However, in the case of a production company, or 287 its owner, principal, member, production partner, independent contractor director or producer, or subsidiary company that (i) is 288 289 designated and pre-qualified by the Mississippi Development 290 Authority as Mississippi-based or a Mississippi resident; (ii) has 291 filed income taxes in the State of Mississippi during each of the 292 previous three (3) years; and (iii) has engaged in activities 293 related to the production of at least two (2) series in 294 Mississippi during the past ten (10) years, base investment may 295 include payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is not a 296 resident and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax 297 Withholding Law of 1968, if so requested by the production 298 company. A production company must submit such a request to the 299 Mississippi Development Authority at the time the company submits 300 an application for approval as a state-certified production. In 301 addition, if base investment includes payroll and fringes, and the 302 payroll and fringes paid for an employee exceeds Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00), then only the first Three Million Dollars 303

- 304 (\$3,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes may be included in
- 305 base investment.
- "Employee" means an individual directly involved in 306 (b)
- 307 the physical production and/or post-production of a series
- 308 produced in the state and who is employed by a:
- 309 (i) Production company that is directly involved
- 310 in the physical production and/or post-production of a series in
- 311 the state;
- 312 (ii) Personal service corporation retained by a
- 313 production company to provide persons used directly in the
- 314 physical production and/or post-production of a series in the
- 315 state; or
- 316 (iii) Payroll service or loan-out company that is
- retained by a production company to provide employees who work 317
- 318 directly in the physical production and/or post-production of a
- 319 series in the state.
- 320 (C) "Fringes" means costs paid by a production company
- for employee benefits that are not subject to state income tax. 321
- 322 Fringes may include, but are not limited to, payments by an
- 323 employer for unemployment insurance, Federal Insurance
- 324 Contribution Act (FICA), workers' compensation insurance, pension
- 325 and welfare benefits and health insurance premiums.
- 326 "Series" means a nationally distributed connected
- 327 set of television program episodes, consisting of not less than
- 328 two (2) episodes made in Mississippi, in whole or in part, for
- 329 viewing through: traditional television that is broadcast via

cable, satellite or over-the-air aerial antenna systems; the
digital distribution of television content as streaming media over
the Internet through streaming platforms, which may be viewed on
digital devices, such as a personal computer or handheld device;
or through DVD release. The term "series" shall not include any

production or work described in this paragraph (d) that contains

336 any material or performance defined in Section 97-29-103.

- (e) "Production company" means a company engaged in the business of producing series. The term "production company" shall not mean or include any company owned, affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or person which is in default on a loan made by the state or a loan guaranteed by the state, or any company or person who has ever declared bankruptcy under which an obligation of the company or person to pay or repay public funds or monies was discharged as a part of such bankruptcy.
- (f) "Payroll" means salary, wages or other compensation including related benefits paid to employees upon which Mississippi income tax is due and has been withheld.
- natural person, and for the purpose of determining eligibility for the rebate provided by this section, any person domiciled in the State of Mississippi and any other person who maintains a permanent place of abode within the state and spends in the aggregate more than six (6) months of each year within the state.
 - (h) "State" means the State of Mississippi.

- 355 "State-certified production" means a series 356 approved by the Mississippi Development Authority produced by a 357 production company in the state. An application for approval as a
- 358 state-certified production must be submitted to the Mississippi
- 359 Development Authority before production of the project begins.
- 360 (2) A production company that expends at least Fifty
- 361 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in base investment, payroll and/or
- 362 fringes, in the state shall be entitled to a rebate of a portion
- 363 of the base investment made by the production company. Subject to
- 364 the provisions of this section, the amount of the rebate shall be
- equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the base investment made by 365
- 366 the production company.
- 367 In addition to the rebates authorized under
- 368 paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of this subsection, a production
- 369 company may receive a rebate equal to twenty percent (20%) of
- 370 payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is not a resident
- 371 and whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax
- 372 Withholding Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and fringes paid
- 373 for an employee exceeds Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00),
- 374 then the rebate is authorized only for the first Three Million
- 375 Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.
- 376 In addition to the rebates authorized under
- 377 paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of this subsection, a production
- 378 company may receive a rebate equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of
- 379 payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is a resident and
- whose wages are subject to the Mississippi Income Tax Withholding 380

381 Law of 1968. However, if the payroll and fringes paid for an

employee exceeds Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00), then the 382

383 rebate is authorized only for the first Three Million Dollars

384 (\$3,000,000.00) of such payroll and fringes.

- 385 In addition to the rebates authorized in paragraphs
- 386 (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection, a production company may

387 receive an additional rebate equal to five percent (5%) of the

388 payroll and fringes paid for any employee who is an honorably

389 discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces and whose

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392 Base investment, payroll and/or fringes for which a

rebate may be requested under this section: (i) may not be used

394 or included for the purpose of satisfying any minimum investment

395 required in order to be eligible for a rebate under the

396 Mississippi Motion Picture Incentive Act or under Section 1 of

397 this act and (ii) may not be used for and shall not be eligible

398 for any rebate authorized under the Mississippi Motion Picture

399 Incentive Act or under Section 1 of this act.

400 If a series has physical production activities (f)

401 and/or post-production activities both inside and outside the

state, then the production company shall be required to provide an

403 itemized accounting for each employee regarding such activities

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406 in the state.

- 407 (g) The total amount of rebates authorized in any
 408 fiscal year shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00)
 409 in the aggregate.
- 410 (2) A production company desiring a rebate under this
 411 section must submit a rebate request to the Department of Revenue
 412 upon completion of the project. The request must include a
 413 detailed accounting of the base investment made by the production
 414 company and any other information required by the Department of
 415 Revenue. Rebates made by the Department of Revenue under this
 416 section shall be made from current income tax collections.
- 417 (3) The Department of Revenue shall have all powers
 418 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this
 419 section, and the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and
 420 regulations, in accordance with the Mississippi Administrative
 421 Procedures Law, necessary for the implementation of this section.
- SECTION 4. Section 27-7-22.41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:
- 27-7-22.41. (1) For the purposes of this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 427 (a) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
- 428 (b) "Eligible charitable organization" means an
 429 organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under
 430 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is:

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431 (i) Licensed by or under contract with the
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432 Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services and provides

- 433 services for:
- 434 1. The prevention and diversion of children
- 435 from custody with the Department of Child Protection Services,
- 436 2. The safety, care and well-being of
- 437 children in custody with the Department of Child Protection
- 438 Services, or
- 3. The express purpose of creating permanency
- 440 for children through adoption; or
- (ii) Certified by the department as an educational
- 442 services charitable organization that is accredited by a regional
- 443 accrediting organization and provides services to:
- 444 1. Children in a foster care placement
- 445 program established by the Department of Child Protection
- 446 Services, children placed under the Safe Families for Children
- 447 model, or children at significant risk of entering a foster care
- 448 placement program established by the Department of Child
- 449 Protection Services,
- 450 2. Children who have a chronic illness or
- 451 physical, intellectual, developmental or emotional disability, or
- 452 3. Children eligible for free or reduced
- 453 price meals programs under Section 37-11-7, or selected for
- 454 participation in the Promise Neighborhoods Program sponsored by
- 455 the U.S. Department of Education.

456 (2) The tax credit authorized in this section shall be 457 available only to a taxpayer who is a business enterprise engaged 458 in commercial, industrial or professional activities and operating 459 as a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole 460 proprietorship. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a 461 credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by Sections 27-7-5, 462 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123, for voluntary cash 463 contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to an 464 eligible charitable organization. From and after January 1, 2022, 465 through calendar year 2024, for a taxpayer that is not operating 466 as a corporation, a credit is also allowed against ad valorem 467 taxes assessed and levied on real property for voluntary cash 468 contributions made by the taxpayer during the taxable year to an 469 eligible charitable organization. From and after January 1, 2025, 470 a credit is also allowed against ad valorem taxes assessed and 471 levied on real property for voluntary cash contributions made by a 472 taxpayer during the taxable year to an eligible charitable 473 organization. The amount of credit that may be utilized by a 474 taxpayer in a taxable year shall be limited to (i) an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax liability of the 475 taxpayer for the taxes imposed by such sections of law and (ii) an 476 477 amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax 478 liability of the taxpayer for ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property. Any tax credit claimed under this section but 479 480 not used in any taxable year may be carried forward for five (5)

- consecutive years from the close of the tax year in which the credits were earned.
- 483 (b) A contribution to an eligible charitable
- 484 organization for which a credit is claimed under this section does
- 485 not qualify for and shall not be included in any credit that may
- 486 be claimed under Section 27-7-22.39.
- 487 (c) A contribution for which a credit is claimed under
- 488 this section may not be used as a deduction by the taxpayer for
- 489 state income tax purposes.
- 490 (3) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this section
- 491 shall provide the name of the eligible charitable organization and
- 492 the amount of the contribution to the department on forms provided
- 493 by the department.
- 494 (4) An eligible charitable organization shall provide the
- 495 department with a written certification that it meets all criteria
- 496 to be considered an eligible charitable organization. An eligible
- 497 charitable organization must also provide the department with
- 498 written documented proof of its license and/or written contract
- 499 with the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services. The
- 500 organization shall also notify the department of any changes that
- 501 may affect eligibility under this section.
- 502 (5) The eligible charitable organization's written
- 503 certification must be signed by an officer of the organization
- 504 under penalty of perjury. The written certification shall include
- 505 the following:

- 506 (a) Verification of the organization's status under 507 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 508 A statement that the organization does not provide, 509 pay for or provide coverage of abortions and does not financially 510 support any other entity that provides, pays for or provides 511 coverage of abortions;
- 512 (c) A statement that the funds generated from the tax credit shall be used for educational resources, staff and 513 514 expenditures and/or other purposes described in this section.
- 515 Any other information that the department requires 516 to administer this section.
- 517 The department shall review each written certification (6) 518 and determine whether the organization meets all the criteria to 519 be considered an eligible charitable organization and notify the 520 organization of its determination. The department may also 521 periodically request recertification from the organization. 522 department shall compile and make available to the public a list 523 of eligible charitable organizations.
- 524 (7) Tax credits authorized by this section that are earned 525 by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation or 526 other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all 527 partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in 528 proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the 529 partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an 530 executed document.

531 A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the 532 department on forms prescribed by the department. 533 application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the 534 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the 535 calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an 536 application, the department shall allocate credits based on the 537 dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application. However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of 538 539 credits certified in the application due to the limit on the aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this section 540 541 in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the applicant 542 within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if any, that 543 may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. Once the 544 department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as 545 546 of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made 547 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation. 548 If the contribution is not made within such time period, the 549 allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for 550 reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if 551 the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the 552 amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit 553 allowed under this section.

(b) A taxpayer who applied for a tax credit under this section during calendar year 2020, but who was unable to be awarded the credit due to the limit on the aggregate amount of

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- 557 credits authorized for calendar year 2020, shall be given priority 558 for tax credits authorized to be allocated to taxpayers under this 559 section by Section 27-7-22.39.
- 560 For the purposes of using a tax credit against ad 561 valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property, a taxpayer 562 shall present to the appropriate tax collector the tax credit 563 documentation provided to the taxpayer by the Department of 564 Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against 565 such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax 566 credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the 567 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the 568 department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the 569 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes. 570 payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current 571 tax collections.
- 572 The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be 573 allocated by the department under this section during a calendar 574 year shall not exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), and 575 not more than fifty percent (50%) of tax credits allocated during 576 a calendar year may be allocated for contributions to eliqible 577 charitable organizations described in subsection (1)(b)(ii) of 578 this section. However, for calendar year 2021, the aggregate 579 amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department 580 under this section during a calendar year shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), for calendar year 2022, the 581 582 aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the

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     calendar year 2023, and for each calendar year thereafter through
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     calendar year shall not exceed Eighteen Million Dollars
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     ($18,000,000.00), and for calendar year 2025, and for each
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     calendar year shall not exceed Forty Million Dollars
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     calendar year 2024, for credits allocated during a calendar year
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- 609 for contributions to eligible charitable organizations described
- 610 in subsection (1)(b)(ii) of this section, no more than four and
- one-half percent (4-1/2%) of such credits may be allocated for
- 612 contributions to a single eligible charitable organization. For
- 613 calendar year 2025, and for each calendar year thereafter, for
- 614 credits allocated during a calendar year for contributions to
- 615 eligible charitable organizations described in subsection
- 616 (1)(b)(ii) of this section, no more than three percent (3%) of
- 617 such credits may be allocated for contributions to a single
- 618 eligible charitable organization.
- 619 **SECTION 5.** Section 57-105-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 620 amended as follows:
- 57-105-1. (1) As used in this section:
- 622 (a) "Adjusted purchase price" means the investment in
- 623 the qualified community development entity for the qualified
- 624 equity investment, substantially all of the proceeds of which are
- 625 used to make qualified low-income community investments in
- 626 Mississippi.
- For the purposes of calculating the amount of qualified
- 628 low-income community investments held by a qualified community
- 629 development entity, an investment will be considered held by a
- 630 qualified community development entity even if the investment has
- 631 been sold or repaid; provided that the qualified community
- 632 development entity reinvests an amount equal to the capital
- 633 returned to or recovered by the qualified community development
- 634 entity from the original investment, exclusive of any profits

635 realized, in another qualified low-income community investment in 636 Mississippi, including any federal Indian reservation located 637 within the geographical boundary of Mississippi within twelve (12) 638 months of the receipt of such capital. A qualified community 639 development entity will not be required to reinvest capital 640 returned from the qualified low-income community investments after 641 the sixth anniversary of the issuance of the qualified equity 642 investment, the proceeds of which were used to make the qualified 643 low-income community investment, and the qualified low-income

community investment will be considered held by the qualified

community development entity through the seventh anniversary of

(b) "Applicable percentage" means:

the qualified equity investment's issuance.

(i) For any equity investment issued prior to July 1, 2008, four percent (4%) for each of the second through seventh credit allowance dates for purposes of the taxes imposed by Section 27-7-5 and one and one-third percent (1-1/3%) for each of the second through seventh credit allowance dates for purposes of

the taxes imposed by Sections 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123.

- (ii) For any equity investment issued from and after July 1, 2008, eight percent (8%) for each of the first through third credit allowance dates for purposes of the taxes imposed by Section 27-7-5 or the taxes imposed by Sections 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123.
- (c) "Credit allowance date" means, with respect to any qualified equity investment:

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- (i) The later of:
- 1. The date upon which the qualified equity
- 663 investment is initially made; or
- 664 2. The date upon which the Mississippi
- Development Authority issues a certificate under subsection (4) of
- 666 this section; and
- 667 (ii) 1. For equity investments issued prior to
- July 1, 2008, each of the subsequent six (6) anniversary dates of
- 669 the date upon which the investment is initially made; or
- 670 2. For equity investments issued from and
- after July 1, 2008, each of the subsequent two (2) anniversary
- 672 dates of the date determined as provided for in subparagraph (i)
- 673 of this paragraph.
- (d) "Qualified community development entity" shall have
- 675 the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 45D of the Internal
- 676 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, if the entity has entered into
- 677 an Allocation Agreement with the Community Development Financial
- 678 Institutions Fund of the United States Department of the Treasury
- 679 with respect to credits authorized by Section 45D of the Internal
- 680 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 681 (e) "Qualified active low-income community business"
- 682 shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 45D of the
- 683 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (f) "Qualified equity investment" shall have the
- 685 meaning ascribed to such term in Section 45D of the Internal
- 686 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The investment does not have to

687 be designated as a qualified equity investment by the Community

688 Development Financial Institutions Fund of the United States

689 Treasury to be considered a qualified equity investment under this

690 section but otherwise must meet the definition under the Internal

691 Revenue Code. In addition to meeting the definition in Section

692 45D of the Internal Revenue Code such investment must also:

(i) Have been acquired after January 1, 2007, at

694 its original issuance solely in exchange for cash; and

(ii) Have been allocated by the Mississippi

696 Development Authority.

For the purposes of this section, such investment shall be
deemed a qualified equity investment on the later of the date such
qualified equity investment is made or the date on which the
Mississippi Development Authority issues a certificate under
subsection (4) of this section allocating credits based on such
investment.

(g) "Qualified low-income community investment" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; provided, however, that the maximum amount of qualified low-income community investments issued for a single qualified active low-income community business, on an aggregate basis with all of its affiliates, that may be included for purposes of allocating any credits under this section shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), in the aggregate, whether issued by one (1) or several qualified community development entities.

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713 A taxpayer that holds a qualified equity investment on 714 the credit allowance date shall be entitled to a credit applicable 715 against the taxes imposed by Sections 27-7-5, 27-15-103, 27-15-109 716 and 27-15-123 during the taxable year that includes the credit allowance date. The amount of the credit shall be equal to the 717 718 applicable percentage of the adjusted purchase price paid to the 719 qualified community development entity for the qualified equity 720 The amount of the credit that may be utilized in any investment. 721 one (1) tax year shall be limited to an amount not greater than 722 the total tax liability of the taxpayer for the taxes imposed by 723 the above-referenced sections. The credit shall not be refundable 724 or transferable. Any unused portion of the credit may be carried 725 forward for seven (7) taxable years beyond the credit allowance 726 date on which the credit was earned. The maximum aggregate amount 727 of qualified equity investments that may be allocated by the 728 Mississippi Development Authority may not exceed an amount that 729 would result in taxpayers claiming in any one (1) state fiscal 730 year credits in excess of Fifteen Million Dollars 731 (\$15,000,000.00), exclusive of credits that might be carried 732 forward from previous taxable years; however, a maximum of 733 one-third (1/3) of this amount may be allocated as credits for 734 taxes imposed by Sections 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123. Any 735 taxpayer claiming a credit under this section against the taxes 736 imposed by Sections 27-7-5, 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123 737 shall not be required to pay any additional tax under Section 738 27-15-123 as a result of claiming such credit. The Mississippi

- Development Authority shall allocate credits within this limit as provided for in subsection (4) of this section.
- 741 (3) Tax credits authorized by this section that are earned 742 by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation or 743 other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all
- 744 partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in
- 745 proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the
- 746 partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an
- 747 executed document. Such allocation shall be made each taxable
- 748 year of such pass-through entity which contains a credit allowance
- 749 date.
- 750 (4) The qualified community development entity shall apply
- 751 for credits with the Mississippi Development Authority on forms
- 752 prescribed by the Mississippi Development Authority. The
- 753 qualified community development entity must pay an application fee
- 754 of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Mississippi Development
- 755 Authority at the time the application is submitted. In the
- 756 application the qualified community development entity shall
- 757 certify to the Mississippi Development Authority the dollar amount
- 758 of the qualified equity investments made or to be made in this
- 759 state, including in any federal Indian reservation located within
- 760 the state's geographical boundary, during the first twelve-month
- 761 period following the initial credit allowance date. The
- 762 Mississippi Development Authority shall allocate credits based on
- 763 the dollar amount of qualified equity investments as certified in
- 764 the application. Once the Mississippi Development Authority has

765 allocated credits to a qualified community development entity, if

766 the corresponding qualified equity investment has not been issued

- 767 as of the date of such allocation, then the corresponding
- 768 qualified equity investment must be issued not later than one
- 769 hundred twenty (120) days from the date of such allocation. If
- 770 the qualified equity investment is not issued within such time
- 771 period, the allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the
- 772 Mississippi Development Authority for reallocation. Upon final
- 773 documentation of the qualified low-income community investments,
- 774 if the actual dollar amount of the investments is lower than the
- 775 amount estimated, the Mississippi Development Authority shall
- 776 adjust the tax credit allowed under this section. The Department
- 777 of Revenue may recapture all of the credit allowed under this
- 778 section if:
- 779 (a) Any amount of federal tax credits available with
- 780 respect to a qualified equity investment that is eligible for a
- 781 tax credit under this section is recaptured under Section 45D of
- 782 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or
- 783 (b) The qualified community development entity redeems
- 784 or makes any principal repayment with respect to a qualified
- 785 equity investment prior to the seventh anniversary of the issuance
- 786 of the qualified equity investment; or
- 787 (c) The qualified community development entity fails to
- 788 maintain at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the proceeds of the
- 789 qualified equity investment in qualified low-income community

790 investments in Mississippi at any time prior to the seventh
791 anniversary of the issuance of the qualified equity investment.

Any credits that are subject to recapture under this
subsection shall be recaptured from the taxpayer that actually
claimed the credit.

The Mississippi Development Authority shall not allocate any credits under this section after July 1, * * $\frac{2029}{}$.

- 797 Each qualified community development entity that 798 receives qualified equity investments to make qualified low-income 799 community investments in Mississippi must annually report to the 800 Mississippi Development Authority the North American Industry 801 Classification System Code, the county, the dollars invested, the 802 number of jobs assisted and the number of jobs assisted with wages 803 over one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty level for a 804 family of four (4) of each qualified low-income community 805 investment.
- 806 The Mississippi Development Authority shall file an 807 annual report on all qualified low-income community investments 808 with the Governor, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the 809 Secretary of the Senate and the Secretary of State describing the 810 North American Industry Classification System Code, the county, the dollars invested, the number of jobs assisted and the number 811 812 of jobs assisted with wages over one hundred percent (100%) of the 813 federal poverty level for a family of four (4) of each qualified low-income community investment. The annual report will be posted 814 815 on the Mississippi Development Authority's Internet website.

- 816 (7) (a) The purpose of this subsection is to authorize the 817 creation and establishment of public benefit corporations for 818 financing arrangements regarding public property and facilities.
- 819 (b) As used in this subsection:
- (i) "New Markets Tax Credit transaction" means any financing transaction which utilizes either this section or Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 823 (ii) "Public benefit corporation" means a
 824 nonprofit corporation formed or designated by a public entity to
 825 carry out the purposes of this subsection.
- (iii) "Public entity or public entities" includes 826 827 utility districts, regional solid waste authorities, regional utility authorities, community hospitals, regional airport 828 829 authorities, municipal airport authorities, community and junior 830 colleges, educational building corporations established by or on 831 behalf of the state institutions of higher learning, school 832 districts, planning and development districts, county economic 833 development districts, urban renewal agencies, any other regional 834 or local economic development authority, agency or governmental 835 entity, and any other regional or local industrial development 836 authority, agency or governmental entity.
- (iv) "Public property or facilities" means any property or facilities owned or leased by a public entity or public benefit corporation.
- 840 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 841 contrary, public entities are authorized pursuant to this

842 subsection to create one or more public benefit corporations or 843 designate an existing corporation as a public benefit corporation for the purpose of entering into financing agreements and engaging 844 845 in New Markets Tax Credit transactions, which shall include, 846 without limitation, arrangements to plan, acquire, renovate, 847 construct, lease, sublease, manage, operate and/or improve new or 848 existing public property or facilities located within the 849 boundaries or service area of the public entity. Any financing 850 arrangement authorized under this subsection shall further any 851 purpose of the public entity and may include a term of up to fifty 852 (50) years.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the (d) contrary and in order to facilitate the acquisition, renovation, construction, leasing, subleasing, management, operating and/or improvement of new or existing public property or facilities to further any purpose of a public entity, public entities are authorized to enter into financing arrangements in order to transfer public property or facilities to and/or from public benefit corporations, including, without limitation, sales, sale-leasebacks, leases and lease-leasebacks, provided such transfer is related to any New Markets Tax Credit transaction furthering any purpose of the public entity. Any such transfer under this paragraph (d) and the public property or facilities transferred in connection therewith shall be exempted from any limitation or requirements with respect to leasing, acquiring, and/or constructing public property or facilities.

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868 With respect to a New Markets Tax Credit 869 transaction, public entities and public benefit corporations are 870 authorized to enter into financing arrangements with any 871 governmental, nonprofit or for-profit entity in order to leverage 872 funds not otherwise available to public entities for the 873 acquisition, construction and/or renovation of properties 874 transferred to such public benefit corporations. The use of any 875 funds loaned by or contributed by a public benefit corporation or 876 borrowed by or otherwise made available to a public benefit 877 corporation in such financing arrangement shall be dedicated 878 solely to (i) the development of new properties or facilities 879 and/or the renovation of existing properties or facilities or operation of properties or facilities, and/or (ii) the payment of 880 881 costs and expenditures related to any such financing arrangements, 882 including, but not limited to, funding any reserves required in 883 connection therewith, the repayment of any indebtedness incurred 884 in connection therewith, and the payment of fees and expenses 885 incurred in connection with the closing, administration, 886 accounting and/or compliance with respect to the New Markets Tax 887 Credit transaction.

(f) A public benefit corporation created pursuant to this subsection shall not be a political subdivision of the state but shall be a nonprofit corporation organized and governed under the provisions of the laws of this state and shall be a special purpose corporation established to facilitate New Markets Tax

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- 893 Credit transactions consistent with the requirements of this 894 section.
- 895 Neither this subsection nor anything herein 896 contained is or shall be construed as a restriction or limitation 897 upon any powers which the public entity or public benefit 898 corporation might otherwise have under any laws of this state, and 899 this subsection is cumulative to any such powers. This subsection 900 does and shall be construed to provide a complete additional and 901 alternative method for the doing of the things authorized thereby and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers 902 903 conferred by other laws.
- 904 (8) The Mississippi Development Authority shall promulgate 905 rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.
- 906 **SECTION 6.** Section 27-7-22.37, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 907 amended as follows:
- 908 27-7-22.37. (1) There shall be allowed as a credit against
- 909 the tax imposed by Section 27-7-5 the amount of the qualified
- 910 prekindergarten program support contributions paid to approved
- 911 providers, lead partners or collaboratives, not to exceed One
- 912 Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), by any individual, corporation or
- 913 other entity having taxable income under the laws of this state
- 914 during calendar year 2013 or during any calendar year thereafter.
- 915 In order to qualify for a tax credit, such contributions may
- 916 support the local match requirement of approved providers, lead
- 917 partners or collaboratives as is necessary to match
- 918 state-appropriated funds, and any such providers, lead partners or

- 919 collaboratives shall be approved by the State Department of
- 920 Education.
- 921 (2) Any unused portion of the credit may be carried forward
- 922 for three (3) tax years.
- 923 (3) Any prekindergarten program support contribution shall
- 924 be verified by submission to the Mississippi Department of Revenue
- 925 of a copy of the receipt provided to the donor taxpayer by the
- 926 prekindergarten program recipient or such other written
- 927 verification as may be required by the Department of Revenue.
- 928 (4) The maximum amount of donations accepted by the
- 929 Department of Revenue in calendar year 2014 shall not exceed Eight
- 930 Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00), in calendar year 2015 shall not
- 931 exceed Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00), * * * in calendar
- 932 year 2016 and calendar years thereafter through calendar year
- 933 2024, shall not exceed Thirty-two Million Dollars
- 934 (\$32,000,000.00), and in calendar year 2025 and calendar years
- 935 thereafter shall not exceed Twenty Million Dollars
- 936 (\$20,000,000.00), or what is appropriated by the Legislature to
- 937 fund Chapter 493, Laws of 2013 each year.
- 938 (5) The Mississippi Department of Revenue shall promulgate
- 939 rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of Chapter 493, Laws of
- 940 2013. Such rules shall include a means of informing the public of
- 941 the existence of the prekindergarten support program and the
- 942 application process for provider, lead partner and collaborative
- 943 candidates.

- 944 **SECTION 7.** Section 27-7-22.43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 945 amended as follows:
- 946 27-7-22.43. (1) This section shall be known and may be
- 947 cited as the "Pregnancy Resource Act."
- 948 (2) For the purposes of this section, the following words
- 949 and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed in this section
- 950 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 951 (a) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
- 952 (b) "Eligible charitable organization" means an
- 953 organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under
- 954 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is a pregnancy
- 955 resource center or crisis pregnancy center. To be considered an
- 956 "eligible charitable organization" a pregnancy resource center or
- 957 crisis pregnancy center must meet the following criteria:
- 958 (i) Certify that no more than twenty percent (20%)
- 959 of the contributions received under this section will be spent on
- 960 administrative purposes;
- 961 (ii) File annually with the Secretary of State the
- 962 organization's publicly available Internal Revenue Service
- 963 filings.
- 964 (3) (a) The tax credit authorized in this section shall be
- 965 available only to a taxpayer who is a business enterprise engaged
- 966 in commercial, industrial or professional activities and operating
- 967 as a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole
- 968 proprietorship. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
- 969 credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by Sections 27-7-5,

970 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123, for voluntary cash 971 contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to an 972 eligible charitable organization. For calendar year 2022, for a 973 taxpayer that is not operating as a corporation, a credit is also 974 allowed against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real 975 property for voluntary cash contributions made by the taxpayer 976 during the taxable year to an eligible charitable organization. 977 From and after January 1, 2023, a credit is also allowed against 978 ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property for voluntary cash contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable 979 980 year to an eligible charitable organization. The amount of credit 981 that may be utilized by a taxpayer in a taxable year shall be 982 limited to (i) an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the 983 total tax liability of the taxpayer for the taxes imposed by such 984 sections of law and (ii) an amount not to exceed fifty percent 985 (50%) of the total tax liability of the taxpayer for ad valorem 986 taxes assessed and levied on real property. Any tax credit 987 claimed under this section but not used in any taxable year may be 988 carried forward for five (5) consecutive years from the close of 989 the tax year in which the credits were earned.

- 990 (b) A contribution for which a credit is claimed under 991 this section may not be used as a deduction by the taxpayer for 992 state income tax purposes.
- 993 (4) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this section 994 shall provide the name of the eligible charitable organization and

- 995 the amount of the contribution to the department on forms provided 996 by the department.
- 997 (5) An eligible charitable organization shall provide the
 998 department with a written certification that it meets all criteria
 999 to be considered an eligible charitable organization. The
 1000 organization shall also notify the department of any changes that
 1001 may affect eligibility under this section.
- 1002 (6) The eligible charitable organization's written
 1003 certification must be signed by an officer of the organization
 1004 under penalty of perjury. The written certification shall include
 1005 the following:
- 1006 (a) Verification of the organization's status under 1007 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 1008 (b) A statement that the organization does not provide,
 1009 pay for or provide coverage of abortions and does not financially
 1010 support any other entity that provides, pays for or provides
 1011 coverage of abortions;
- 1012 (c) Any other information that the department requires
 1013 to administer this section.
- (7) The department shall review each written certification and determine whether the organization meets all the criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization and notify the organization of its determination. The department may also periodically request recertification from the organization. The department shall compile and make available to the public a list

- 1021 (8) Tax credits authorized by this section that are earned
 1022 by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation or
 1023 other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all
 1024 partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in
 1025 proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the
 1026 partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an
 1027 executed document.
- 1028 (9) A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the (a) 1029 department on forms prescribed by the department. application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the 1030 1031 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the 1032 calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an 1033 application, the department shall allocate credits based on the dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application. 1034 1035 However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of 1036 credits certified in the application due to the limit on the 1037 aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this section 1038 in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the applicant 1039 within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if any, that 1040 may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. Once the 1041 department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the 1042 contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as 1043 of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made 1044 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation. If the contribution is not made within such time period, the 1045 1046 allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for

reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit allowed under this section.

- 1051 For the purposes of using a tax credit against ad 1052 valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property, a taxpayer 1053 shall present to the appropriate tax collector the tax credit 1054 documentation provided to the taxpayer by the Department of 1055 Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax 1056 1057 credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the 1058 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the 1059 department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the 1060 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes. 1061 payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current 1062 tax collections.
- 1063 The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be (10)allocated by the department under this section during a calendar 1064 1065 year shall not exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars 1066 (\$3,500,000.00). However, for calendar year 2023, and for each 1067 calendar year thereafter through calendar year 2024, the aggregate 1068 amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department 1069 under this section during a calendar year shall not exceed Ten 1070 Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), and for calendar year 2025, and 1071 for each calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount of tax 1072 credits that may be allocated by the department under this section

1073 during a calendar year shall not exceed Seven Million Dollars

1074 (\$7,000,000.00). For credits allocated during a calendar year for

1075 contributions to eligible charitable organizations, no more than

1076 twenty-five percent (25%) of such credits may be allocated for

1077 contributions to a single eligible charitable organization;

1078 however, credits not allocated before June 1, may be allocated

1079 without regard to such restriction for the same calendar year.

1080 **SECTION 8.** Section 27-7-22.47, Mississippi Code of 1972, is

1081 amended as follows:

27-7-22.47. (1) For the purposes of this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed in

1084 this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.

1086 (b) "Eligible transitional home organization" means an

organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under

1088 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that provides

1089 transitional housing for homeless persons age twenty-five (25) and

under, homeless families and/or homeless and/or referred unwed

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1092 "Eligible transitional home organization" does not include

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1094 abortions or that financially supports any other entity that

1095 provides, pays for or provides coverage of abortions.

1096 "Eligible transitional home organization" does not include

1097 any entity that charges a fee for the services and/or benefits it

1098 provides as an eligible transitional home organization. The

1099 prohibition against charging a fee for services and/or benefits is

1100 limited to services and benefits the entity provides as an

eligible transitional home organization and does not apply to any 1101

1102 other services and/or benefits the entity may provide to persons

1103 not being served by the entity's transitional home services.

1104 (C) "Transitional housing" means temporary housing the purpose of which is to provide homeless persons age twenty-five 1105 (25) and under, homeless families and/or homeless and/or referred 1106 1107 unwed pregnant women with temporary shelter and facilitate their 1108 movement to permanent housing within an amount of time that the 1109 eligible transitional home organization determines to be 1110 appropriate.

"Transitional housing" includes a program designed by the eligible transitional home organization that offers structure, supervision, support, life skills, education and training as the eligible transitional home organization determines to be appropriate for each individual and/or family to achieve and/or maintain independence.

(2) (i) The tax credit authorized in this subsection (a) shall be available only to a taxpayer who is a business enterprise engaged in commercial, industrial or professional activities and operating as a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole proprietorship. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by Sections 27-7-5, 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123, for voluntary cash contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to

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1129 organization. The amount of credit that may be utilized by a

1130 taxpayer in a taxable year shall be limited to an amount not to

1131 exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax liability of the

1132 taxpayer for the taxes imposed by such sections of law and an

amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax

1134 liability of the taxpayer for ad valorem taxes assessed and levied

1135 on real property. Any tax credit claimed under this subsection

1136 but not used in any taxable year may be carried forward for five

(5) consecutive years from the close of the tax year in which the

1138 credits were earned.

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1139 (ii) A contribution to an eligible transitional

1140 home organization for which a credit is claimed under this

1141 subsection does not qualify for and shall not be included in any

1142 credit that may be claimed under subsection (3) of this section.

1143 (iii) A contribution for which a credit is claimed

under this subsection may not be used as a deduction by the

1145 taxpayer for state income tax purposes.

1146 (b) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this

subsection shall provide the name of the eligible transitional

1148 home organization and the amount of the contribution to the

1149 department on forms provided by the department.

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1151 provide the department with a written certification that it meets

- 1152 all criteria to be considered an eligible transitional home
- 1153 organization. The organization shall also notify the department
- 1154 of any changes that may affect eligibility under this section.
- 1155 (d) The eligible transitional home organization's
- 1156 written certification must be signed by an officer of the
- 1157 organization under penalty of perjury. The written certification
- 1158 shall include the following:
- 1159 (i) Verification of the organization's status
- 1160 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 1161 Information about the facilities that (ii)
- 1162 demonstrate the applicant's ability to provide housing for
- 1163 homeless persons age twenty-five (25) and under, homeless
- 1164 families, and/or homeless and/or referred unwed pregnant women;
- 1165 (iii) Sufficient materials to document the program
- 1166 of the applicant that demonstrate that the applicant has and runs
- a program that offers structure, supervision, support, life 1167
- 1168 skills, education and training as the eligible transitional home
- 1169 organization determines to be appropriate for each individual
- 1170 and/or family to achieve and/or maintain independence;
- 1171 (iv) A statement that the organization does not
- 1172 charge a fee for services or benefits provided in whole or in part
- by its transitional housing program; and 1173
- 1174 Any other information that the department
- 1175 requires to administer this section.

1176 (e) The department shall review each written

1177 certification and determine whether the organization meets all the

1178 criteria to be considered an eligible transitional home

1179 organization and notify the organization of its determination.

1180 The department may also periodically request recertification from

1181 the organization. The department shall compile and make available

1182 to the public a list of eligible transitional home organizations.

- (f) Tax credits authorized by this subsection that are
 earned by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation
 or other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all
 partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in
 proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the
 partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an
- 1189 executed document.
- 1190 (g) (i) A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the
- 1191 department on forms prescribed by the department. In the
- 1192 application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the
- 1193 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the
- 1194 calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an
- 1195 application, the department shall allocate credits based on the
- 1196 dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application.
- 1197 However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of
- 1198 credits certified in the application due to the limit on the
- 1199 aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this
- 1200 subsection in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the
- 1201 applicant within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if

1202 any, that may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year.

1203 Once the department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the

1204 contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as

1205 of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made

1206 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation.

1207 If the contribution is not made within such time period, the

1208 allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for

1209 reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if

1210 the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the

1211 amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit

1212 allowed under this subsection.

1213 For the purposes of using a tax credit 1214 against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property, a taxpayer shall present to the appropriate tax collector the tax 1215 1216 credit documentation provided to the taxpayer by the Department of 1217 Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax 1218 credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the 1219 1220 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the 1221 department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the

1223 payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current

amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes.

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(h) The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be allocated by the department under this subsection during a calendar year shall not exceed Ten Million Dollars

1228 (\$10,000,000.00). However, for calendar year 2025, and for each

1229 calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount of tax credits that

1230 may be allocated by the department under this subsection during a

1231 calendar year shall not exceed Five Million Five Hundred Thousand

1232 Dollars (\$5,500,000.00).

For credits allocated during a calendar year for

contributions to eligible transitional home organizations, no more

than twenty-five percent (25%) of such credits may be allocated

for contributions to a single eligible transitional home

organization.

1238 (3) (a) (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this 1239 1240 chapter for voluntary cash contributions by an individual taxpayer during the taxable year to an eligible transitional home 1241 1242 organization. A credit is also allowed against ad valorem taxes 1243 assessed and levied on real property for voluntary cash 1244 contributions made by an individual taxpayer during the taxable year to an eligible transitional home organization. The amount of 1245 1246 credit that may be utilized by a taxpayer in a taxable year shall 1247 be limited to an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the 1248 total tax liability of the taxpayer for the taxes imposed by this 1249 chapter and an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the 1250 total tax liability of the taxpayer for ad valorem taxes assessed 1251 and levied on real property. Any tax credit claimed under this 1252 subsection but not used in any taxable year may be carried forward

- for five (5) consecutive years from the close of the tax year in which the credits were earned.
- (ii) A husband and wife who file separate returns
 for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return
 may each claim only one-half (1/2) of the tax credit that would
- 1258 have been allowed for a joint return.
- 1259 (iii) A contribution to an eligible transitional
 1260 home organization for which a credit is claimed under this
 1261 subsection does not qualify for and shall not be included in any
 1262 credit that may be claimed under subsection (2) of this section.
- 1263 (iv) A contribution for which a credit is claimed 1264 under this subsection may not be used as a deduction by the 1265 taxpayer for state income tax purposes.
- 1266 (b) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this
 1267 subsection shall provide the name of the eligible transitional
 1268 home organization and the amount of the contribution to the
 1269 department on forms provided by the department.
- 1270 (c) An eligible transitional home organization shall
 1271 provide the department with a written certification that it meets
 1272 all criteria to be considered an eligible transitional home
 1273 organization. The organization shall also notify the department
 1274 of any changes that may affect eligibility under this section.
- 1275 (d) The eligible transitional housing organization's
 1276 written certification must be signed by an officer of the
 1277 organization under penalty of perjury. The written certification
 1278 shall include the following:

1279 (i) Verification of the organization's status

1280 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

1281 (ii) Information about the facilities that

1282 demonstrate the applicant's ability to provide housing for

1283 homeless persons age twenty-five (25) and under, homeless

1284 families, and/or homeless and/or referred unwed pregnant women;

1285 (iii) Sufficient materials to document the program

1286 of the applicant that demonstrate that the applicant has and runs

1287 a program that offers structure, supervision, support, life

1288 skills, education and training as the eligible transitional home

1289 organization determines to be appropriate for each individual

1290 and/or family to achieve and/or maintain independence;

1291 (iv) A statement that the organization does not

1292 charge a fee for services or benefits provided in whole or in part

1293 by its transitional housing program; and

1294 (v) Any other information that the department

1295 requires to administer this section.

1296 (e) The department shall review each written

1297 certification and determine whether the organization meets all the

criteria to be considered an eligible transitional home

1299 organization and notify the organization of its determination.

1300 The department may also periodically request recertification from

1301 the organization. The department shall compile and make available

1302 to the public a list of eligible transitional home organizations.

1303 (f) (i) A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the

department on forms prescribed by the department. In the

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1306 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an 1307 1308 application, the department shall allocate credits based on the 1309 dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application. 1310 However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of credits certified in the application due to the limit on the 1311 1312 aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this 1313 subsection in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the 1314 applicant within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if 1315 any, that may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. 1316 Once the department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the 1317 contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made 1318 1319 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation. 1320 If the contribution is not made within such time period, the allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for 1321 1322 reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if 1323 the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the 1324 amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit 1325 allowed under this subsection.

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(ii) For the purposes of using a tax credit against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property, a taxpayer shall present to the appropriate tax collector the tax credit documentation provided to the taxpayer by the Department of Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against

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1331 such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax

1332 credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the

amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the 1333

1334 department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the

1335 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes. Such

1336 payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current

1337 tax collections.

1338 The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be

1339 allocated by the department under this subsection during a

calendar year shall not exceed One Million Dollars

1341 (\$1,000,000.00).

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1342 SECTION 9. Section 27-7-22.48, Mississippi Code of 1972, is

1343 amended as follows:

27-7-22.48. (1) (a) For the purposes of this section, the 1344

following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed in

1346 this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1347 "Department" means the Department of Revenue. (i)

"Eligible charitable organization" means an 1348 (ii)

1349 organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under

1350 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and spends at least

1351 fifty percent (50%) of its budget on contracting or making other

1352 agreements or arrangements with physicians and/or nurse

practitioners to provide health care services to low-income 1353

1354 residents of this state including those who are mothers and to

1355 their households. 1356 "Eligible charitable organization" does not include any 1357 entity that provides, pays for or provides coverage of abortions or that financially supports any other entity that provides, pays 1358 for or provides coverage of abortions. 1359

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(iii) "Low-income residents" means persons whose 1361 household income does not exceed one hundred eighty-five percent 1362 (185%) of the federal poverty level converted to a modified 1363 adjusted gross income equivalent standard.

1364 (iv) "Nurse practitioner" means a nurse 1365 practitioner certified under Section 73-15-20, Mississippi Code of 1366 1972.

1367 "Physician" means an individual licensed to 1368 practice medicine or osteopathic medicine under Section 73-25-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. 1369

1370 The tax credit authorized in this subsection (2)(i) 1371 shall be available only to a taxpayer who is a business enterprise 1372 engaged in commercial, industrial or professional activities and operating as a corporation, limited liability company, partnership 1373 1374 or sole proprietorship. Except as otherwise provided in this 1375 subsection, a credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by 1376 Sections 27-7-5, 27-15-103, 27-15-109 and 27-15-123, for voluntary 1377 cash contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to an eliqible charitable organization. A credit is also allowed 1378 1379 against ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real property for voluntary cash contributions made by the taxpayer during the 1380 1381 taxable year to an eligible charitable organization. The amount

1382 of credit that may be utilized by a taxpayer in a taxable year

1383 shall be limited to an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of

1384 the total tax liability of the taxpayer for the taxes imposed by

1385 such sections of law and an amount not to exceed fifty percent

1386 (50%) of the total tax liability of the taxpayer for ad valorem

1387 taxes assessed and levied on real property. Any tax credit

1388 claimed under this subsection but not used in any taxable year may

1389 be carried forward for five (5) consecutive years from the close

1390 of the tax year in which the credits were earned.

1391 (ii) A contribution to an eligible charitable

1392 organization for which a credit is claimed under this subsection

1393 does not qualify for and shall not be included in any credit that

1394 may be claimed under subsection (3) of this section.

1395 (iii) A contribution for which a credit is claimed

under this subsection may not be used as a deduction by the

1397 taxpayer for state income tax purposes.

1398 (b) Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this

1399 subsection shall provide the name of the eligible charitable

1400 organization and the amount of the contribution to the department

1401 on forms provided by the department.

1402 (c) An eligible charitable organization shall provide

1403 the department with a written certification that it meets all

1404 criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization.

1405 The organization shall also notify the department of any changes

1406 that may affect eligibility under this subsection.

(d) The eligible charitable organization's written
certification must be signed by an officer of the organization
under penalty of perjury. The written certification shall include

1410 the following:

- 1411 (i) Verification of the organization's status 1412 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 1413 (ii) A statement that the organization does not 1414 provide, pay for or provide coverage of abortions and does not 1415 financially support any other entity that provides, pays for or 1416 provides coverage of abortions;
- 1417 (iii) Any other information that the department 1418 requires to administer this subsection.
- (e) The department shall review each written

 certification and determine whether the organization meets all the

 criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization and

 notify the organization of its determination. The department may

 also periodically request recertification from the organization.

 The department shall compile and make available to the public a

 list of eligible charitable organizations.
- (f) Tax credits authorized by this subsection that are earned by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation or other similar pass-through entity, shall be allocated among all partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an executed document.

1433 A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the 1434 department on forms prescribed by the department. application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the 1435 1436 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the 1437 calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an 1438 application, the department shall allocate credits based on the 1439 dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application. 1440 However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of 1441 credits certified in the application due to the limit on the 1442 aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this 1443 subsection in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the applicant within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if 1444 1445 any, that may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. Once the department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the 1446 contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as 1447 1448 of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made 1449 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation. 1450 If the contribution is not made within such time period, the 1451 allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for 1452 reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if 1453 the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the 1454 amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit 1455 allowed under this subsection.

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1460 Revenue, and the tax collector shall apply the tax credit against

1461 such ad valorem taxes. The tax collector shall forward the tax

1462 credit documentation to the Department of Revenue along with the

1463 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes, and the

1464 department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the

1465 amount of the tax credit applied against ad valorem taxes. Such

1466 payments by the Department of Revenue shall be made from current

1467 tax collections.

1468 (h) The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be

1469 allocated by the department under this subsection during a

1470 calendar year shall not exceed Three Million Dollars

1471 (\$3,000,000.00). However, for calendar year 2025, and for each

1472 calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount of tax credits that

1473 may be allocated by the department under this subsection during a

1474 calendar year shall not exceed One Million Dollars

1475 (\$1,000,000.00).

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1476 (3) (a) (i) Except as otherwise provided in this

1477 subsection, a credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this

chapter for voluntary cash contributions by an individual taxpayer

1479 during the taxable year to an eligible charitable organization. A

1480 credit is also allowed against ad valorem taxes assessed and

1481 levied on real property for voluntary cash contributions made by

1482 the taxpayer during the taxable year to an eligible charitable

1483 organization. The amount of credit that may be utilized by a

1484 taxpayer in a taxable year shall be limited to an amount not to

1485 exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax liability of the

1486 taxpayer for the taxes imposed by this chapter and an amount not

to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total tax liability of the 1487

1488 taxpayer for ad valorem taxes assessed and levied on real

1489 property. Any tax credit claimed under this subsection but not

1490 used in any taxable year may be carried forward for five (5)

1491 consecutive years from the close of the tax year in which the

1492 credits were earned.

1493 (ii) A husband and wife who file separate returns

1494 for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return

may each claim only one-half (1/2) of the tax credit that would 1495

1496 have been allowed for a joint return.

1497 (iii) A contribution to an eligible charitable

1498 organization for which a credit is claimed under this subsection

1499 does not qualify for and shall not be included in any credit that

1500 may be claimed under subsection (2) of this section.

A contribution for which a credit is claimed 1501 (iv)

under this subsection may not be used as a deduction by the

1503 taxpayer for state income tax purposes.

1504 Taxpayers taking a credit authorized by this (b)

1505 subsection shall provide the name of the eliqible charitable

1506 organization and the amount of the contribution to the department

1507 on forms provided by the department.

1508 An eligible charitable organization shall provide

the department with a written certification that it meets all 1509

1510 criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization.

- 1511 The organization shall also notify the department of any changes
- 1512 that may affect eligibility under this subsection.
- 1513 (d) The eligible charitable organization's written
- 1514 certification must be signed by an officer of the organization
- 1515 under penalty of perjury. The written certification shall include
- 1516 the following:
- 1517 (i) Verification of the organization's status
- 1518 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 1519 (ii) A statement that the organization does not
- 1520 provide, pay for or provide coverage of abortions and does not
- 1521 financially support any other entity that provides, pays for or
- 1522 provides coverage of abortions;
- 1523 (iii) Any other information that the department
- 1524 requires to administer this subsection.
- 1525 (e) The department shall review each written
- 1526 certification and determine whether the organization meets all the
- 1527 criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization and
- 1528 notify the organization of its determination. The department may
- 1529 also periodically request recertification from the organization.
- 1530 The department shall compile and make available to the public a
- 1531 list of eligible charitable organizations.
- (f) (i) A taxpayer shall apply for credits with the
- 1533 department on forms prescribed by the department. In the
- 1534 application the taxpayer shall certify to the department the
- 1535 dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the
- 1536 calendar year. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of an

1538 dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application. 1539 However, if the department cannot allocate the full amount of 1540 credits certified in the application due to the limit on the 1541 aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this 1542 subsection in a calendar year, the department shall so notify the applicant within thirty (30) days with the amount of credits, if 1543 1544 any, that may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. 1545 Once the department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as 1546 of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made 1547 not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the allocation. 1548 1549 If the contribution is not made within such time period, the 1550 allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for 1551 reallocation. Upon final documentation of the contributions, if 1552 the actual dollar amount of the contributions is lower than the 1553 amount estimated, the department shall adjust the tax credit 1554 allowed under this subsection.

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- department shall disburse funds to the tax collector for the
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 tax collections.
- 1567 The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be 1568 allocated by the department under this subsection during a 1569 calendar year shall not exceed One Million Dollars 1570 (\$1,000,000.00). However, for calendar year 2025, and for each 1571 calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount of tax credits that 1572 may be allocated by the department under this subsection during a 1573 calendar year shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars 1574 (\$500,000.00).
- 1575 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from 1576 and after January 1, 2025.

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A PORTION OF 2 CERTAIN EXPENDITURES MADE BY COMPANIES ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION 3 IN MISSISSIPPI OF SCRIPTED OR UNSCRIPTED SERIES, CONTENT OR PILOT 4 EPISODES INTENDED FOR BROADCAST OR STREAMING; TO DEFINE CERTAIN 5 TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT; TO PROVIDE THAT, 6 IF THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT CLAIMED BY A PRODUCTION COMPANY 7 EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF INCOME TAX LIABILITY OF THE PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A TAXABLE YEAR, THE PRODUCTION COMPANY MAY CARRY THE 8 9 EXCESS CREDIT FORWARD FOR TEN YEARS; TO PROVIDE THAT IN LIEU OF 10 CLAIMING A TAX CREDIT, THE PRODUCTION COMPANY MAY ELECT TO CLAIM A 11 REBATE IN THE AMOUNT OF 75% OF THE AMOUNT IT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM AS A CREDIT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-89-7 AND 57-89-51, 12 13 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS 14 ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 27-7-22.41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH 15 PROVIDES AN INCOME TAX CREDIT, INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT AND AD 16 VALOREM TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY CERTAIN TAXPAYERS TO 17 CERTAIN ELIGIBLE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM 18 AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS THAT MAY BE ALLOCATED BY THE

- 19 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UNDER THIS SECTION DURING A CALENDAR YEAR;
- 20 TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE AD VALOREM TAX CREDIT
- 21 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION
- 22 57-105-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND UNTIL JULY 1, 2029,
- 23 THE DATE AFTER WHICH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SHALL
- 24 NOT ALLOCATE INCOME TAX AND INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX CREDITS FOR
- 25 TAXPAYERS HOLDING CERTAIN QUALIFIED INVESTMENTS; TO AMEND SECTIONS
- 26 27-7-22.37, 27-7-22.43, 27-7-22.47 AND 27-7-22.48, MISSISSIPPI
- 27 CODE OF 1972, WHICH AUTHORIZE VARIOUS TAX CREDITS FOR
- 28 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS OR ENTITIES, TO REDUCE THE
- 29 AMOUNT OF CREDITS THAT MAY BE ALLOCATED OR CLAIMED UNDER SUCH
- 30 SECTIONS DURING A CALENDAR YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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