

By: Representative Morris

To: Ways and Means

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-1-355, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 DESIGNATE THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AS THE SOLE
3 ADMINISTRATOR OF PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THE STATE IS THE PRIME SPONSOR
4 UNDER CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF
5 1998; TO CLARIFY CERTAIN REFERENCES TO FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 7-1-355, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 7-1-355. The Mississippi Development Authority, is hereby
11 designated as the sole administrator of all programs for which the
12 state is the prime sponsor under Title 1(B) of Public Law 105-220,
13 Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and the regulations promulgated
14 thereunder, and is hereby authorized to take all necessary action
15 to secure to this state the benefits of such legislation. The
16 Mississippi Development Authority is empowered to receive and
17 disburse funds for such programs which become available to it from
18 any source.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after its passage.