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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 1467

By Senator(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

11 SECTION 1. Section 57-80-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
12 amended as follows:

13 57-80-7. (1) From and after December 31, 2000, and until
14 December 31, 2005, the following counties may apply to the MDA for
15 the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity:

16 (a) Any county of this state which has an annualized
17 unemployment rate that is at least two hundred percent (200%) of
18 the state's unemployment rate as of December 31 of any year from
19 2000 through 2005, as determined by the Mississippi Employment
20 Security Commission's most recently published data;

21 (b) Any county of this state in which thirty percent
22 (30%) or more of the population of the county is at or below the
23 federal poverty level according to the * * * official data
24 compiled by the United States Census Bureau as of August 30, 2000,
25 for counties that apply before July 1, 2002, or the most recent
26 official data compiled by the United States Census Bureau for
27 counties that apply from and after July 1, 2002; or

28 (c) Any county of this state having an eligible
29 supervisors district.

30 (2) The application, at a minimum, must contain (a) the
31 Mississippi Employment Security Commission's most recently
32 published figures that reflect the annualized unemployment rate of
33 the applying county as of December 31 or the most recent official
34 data by the United States Census Bureau required by subsection (1)
35 of this section, as the case may be, and (b) an order or
36 resolution of the county consenting to the designation of the
37 county as a growth and prosperity county.

38 (3) Any municipality of a designated growth and prosperity
39 county or within an eligible supervisors district and not more
40 than eight (8) miles from the boundary of the county that meets
41 the criteria of subsection (1)(b) of this section may by order or
42 resolution of the municipality consent to participation in the
43 Growth and Prosperity Program.

44 (4) No incentive or tax exemption shall be given under this
45 chapter without the consent of the affected county or
46 municipality.

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

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-80-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING CENSUS DATA TO DETERMINE
3 CERTAIN CRITERIA UNDER THE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY ACT, THE
4 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SHALL UTILIZE THE OFFICIAL DATA
5 COMPILED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU AS OF AUGUST 30, 2000,
6 FOR COUNTIES THAT APPLY UNDER SUCH ACT BEFORE JULY 1, 2002, OR THE
7 MOST RECENT OFFICIAL DATA COMPILED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS
8 BUREAU FOR COUNTIES THAT APPLY UNDER SUCH ACT FROM AND AFTER JULY
9 1, 2002; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.