

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 3121**

**BY: Committee**

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

7           **SECTION 1.** Section 43-17-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:  
9           43-17-5. (1) The amount of Temporary Assistance for Needy  
10 Families (TANF) benefits which may be granted for any dependent  
11 child and a needy caretaker relative shall be determined by the  
12 county department with due regard to the resources and necessary  
13 expenditures of the family and the conditions existing in each  
14 case, and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the  
15 Department of Human Services which shall not be less than the  
16 Standard of Need in effect for 1988, and shall be sufficient when  
17 added to all other income (except that any income specified in the  
18 federal Social Security Act, as amended, may be disregarded) and  
19 support available to the child to provide such child with a  
20 reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. The  
21 first family member in the dependent child's budget may receive an  
22 amount not to exceed One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per month;  
23 the second family member in the dependent child's budget may  
24 receive an amount not to exceed Thirty-six Dollars (\$36.00) per  
25 month; and each additional family member in the dependent child's

26 budget an amount not to exceed Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) per  
27 month. The maximum for any individual family member in the  
28 dependent child's budget may be exceeded for foster or medical  
29 care or in cases of mentally retarded or physically handicapped  
30 children. TANF benefits granted shall be specifically limited  
31 only (a) to children existing or conceived at the time the  
32 caretaker relative initially applies and qualifies for such  
33 assistance, unless this limitation is specifically waived by the  
34 department, or (b) to a child born following a twelve (12)  
35 consecutive month period of discontinued benefits by the caretaker  
36 relative.

37 (2) TANF cash benefits in Mississippi shall be provided by  
38 monthly checks mailed to the recipient family until such time as  
39 an on-line electronic benefits transfer system for TANF benefit  
40 payments is implemented pursuant to Section 43-1-28.

41 (3) The Department of Human Services shall deny TANF  
42 benefits to the following categories of individuals, except for  
43 individuals and families specifically exempt or excluded for good  
44 cause as allowed by federal statute or regulation:

45 (a) Families without a minor child residing with the  
46 custodial parent or other adult caretaker relative of the child;

47 (b) Families which include an adult who has received  
48 TANF assistance for sixty (60) months after the commencement of  
49 the Mississippi TANF program, whether or not such period of time  
50 is consecutive;

51 (c) Families not assigning to the state any rights a  
52 family member may have, on behalf of the family member or of any  
53 other person for whom the family member has applied for or is  
54 receiving such assistance, to support from any other person, as  
55 required by law;

56 (d) Families who fail to cooperate in establishing  
57 paternity or obtaining child support, as required by law;

58           (e) Any individual who has not attained eighteen (18)  
59 years of age, is not married to the head of household, has a minor  
60 child at least twelve (12) weeks of age in his or her care, and  
61 has not successfully completed a high school education or its  
62 equivalent, if such individual does not participate in educational  
63 activities directed toward the attainment of a high school diploma  
64 or its equivalent, or an alternative educational or training  
65 program approved by the department;

66           (f) Any individual who has not attained eighteen (18)  
67 years of age, is not married, has a minor child in his or her  
68 care, and does not reside in a place or residence maintained by a  
69 parent, legal guardian or other adult relative or the individual  
70 as such parent's, guardian's or adult relative's own home;

71           (g) Any minor child who has been, or is expected by a  
72 parent or other caretaker relative of the child to be, absent from  
73 the home for a period of more than thirty (30) days;

74           (h) Any individual who is a parent or other caretaker  
75 relative of a minor child who fails to notify the department of  
76 the absence of the minor child from the home for the thirty-day  
77 period specified in paragraph (g), by the end of the five-day  
78 period that begins with the date that it becomes clear to the  
79 individual that the minor child will be absent for the thirty-day  
80 period;

81           (i) Any individual who fails to comply with the  
82 provisions of the Employability Development Plan signed by the  
83 individual which prescribe those activities designed to help the  
84 individual become and remain employed, or to participate  
85 satisfactorily in the assigned work activity, as authorized under  
86 subsection (6)(c) and (d), or who does not engage in an applicant  
87 job search within the thirty-day period for TANF application  
88 approval after receiving the advice and consultation of  
89 eligibility workers and/or caseworkers of the department providing

90 a detailed description of available job search venues in the  
91 individual's county of residence or the surrounding counties;

92 (j) A parent or caretaker relative who has not engaged  
93 in an allowable work activity once the department determines the  
94 parent or caretaker relative is ready to engage in work, or once  
95 the parent or caretaker relative has received TANF assistance  
96 under the program for twenty-four (24) months, whether or not  
97 consecutive, whichever is earlier;

98 (k) Any individual who is fleeing to avoid prosecution,  
99 or custody or confinement after conviction, under the laws of the  
100 jurisdiction from which the individual flees, for a crime, or an  
101 attempt to commit a crime, which is a felony under the laws of the  
102 place from which the individual flees, or who is violating a  
103 condition of probation or parole imposed under federal or state  
104 law;

105 (l) Aliens who are not qualified under federal law;

106 (m) For a period of ten (10) years following  
107 conviction, individuals convicted in federal or state court of  
108 having made a fraudulent statement or representation with respect  
109 to the individual's place of residence in order to receive TANF,  
110 food stamps or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) assistance under  
111 Title XVI or Title XIX simultaneously from two (2) or more states;  
112 and

113 (n) Individuals who are recipients of federal  
114 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) assistance.

115 (4) (a) Any person who is otherwise eligible for TANF  
116 benefits, including custodial and noncustodial parents, shall be  
117 required to attend school and meet the monthly attendance  
118 requirement as provided in this subsection if all of the following  
119 apply:

120 (i) The person is under age twenty (20);

121                   (ii) The person has not graduated from a public or  
122 private high school or obtained a GED equivalent;

123                   (iii) The person is physically able to attend  
124 school and is not excused from attending school; and

125                   (iv) If the person is a parent or caretaker  
126 relative with whom a dependent child is living, child care is  
127 available for the child.

128           The monthly attendance requirement under this subsection  
129 shall be attendance at the school in which the person is enrolled  
130 for each day during a month that the school conducts classes in  
131 which the person is enrolled, with not more than two (2) absences  
132 during the month for reasons other than the reasons listed in  
133 paragraph (e)(iv) of this subsection. Persons who fail to meet  
134 participation requirements in this subsection shall be subject to  
135 sanctions as provided in paragraph (f) of this subsection.

136           (b) As used in this subsection, "school" means any one  
137 (1) of the following:

138                   (i) A school as defined in Section 37-13-91(2);

139                   (ii) A vocational, technical and adult education  
140 program; or

141                   (iii) A course of study meeting the standards  
142 established by the State Department of Education for the granting  
143 of a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation.

144           (c) If any compulsory-school-age child, as defined in  
145 Section 37-13-91(2), to which TANF eligibility requirements apply  
146 is not in compliance with the compulsory school attendance  
147 requirements of Section 37-13-91(6), the superintendent of schools  
148 of the school district in which the child is enrolled or eligible  
149 to attend shall notify the county department of human services of  
150 the child's noncompliance. The Department of Human Services shall  
151 review school attendance information as provided under this

152 paragraph at all initial eligibility determinations and upon  
153 subsequent report of unsatisfactory attendance.

154           (d) The signature of a person on an application for  
155 TANF benefits constitutes permission for the release of school  
156 attendance records for that person or for any child residing with  
157 that person. The department shall request information from the  
158 child's school district about the child's attendance in the school  
159 district's most recently completed semester of attendance. If  
160 information about the child's previous school attendance is not  
161 available or cannot be verified, the department shall require the  
162 child to meet the monthly attendance requirement for one (1)  
163 semester or until the information is obtained. The department  
164 shall use the attendance information provided by a school district  
165 to verify attendance for a child. The department shall review  
166 with the parent or caretaker relative a child's claim that he or  
167 she has a good cause for not attending school.

168           A school district shall provide information to the department  
169 about the attendance of a child who is enrolled in a public school  
170 in the district within five (5) working days of the receipt of a  
171 written request for such information from the department. The  
172 school district shall define how many hours of attendance count as  
173 a full day and shall provide that information, upon request, to  
174 the department. In reporting attendance, the school district may  
175 add partial days' absence together to constitute a full day's  
176 absence.

177           (e) A child who is required to attend school to meet  
178 the requirements under this subsection shall comply except when  
179 there is good cause, which shall be demonstrated by any of the  
180 following circumstances:

181                   (i) The minor parent is the caretaker of a child  
182 less than twelve (12) weeks old; or

183                   (ii) The department determines that child care  
184 services are necessary for the minor parent to attend school and  
185 there is no child care available; or

186                   (iii) The child is prohibited by the school  
187 district from attending school and an expulsion is pending. This  
188 exemption no longer applies once the teenager has been expelled;  
189 however, a teenager who has been expelled and is making  
190 satisfactory progress towards obtaining a GED equivalent shall be  
191 eligible for TANF benefits; or

192                   (iv) The child failed to attend school for one or  
193 more of the following reasons:

194                               1. Illness, injury or incapacity of the child  
195 or the minor parent's child;

196                               2. Court-required appearances or temporary  
197 incarceration;

198                               3. Medical or dental appointments for the  
199 child or minor parent's child;

200                               4. Death of a close relative;

201                               5. Observance of a religious holiday;

202                               6. Family emergency;

203                               7. Breakdown in transportation;

204                               8. Suspension; or

205                               9. Any other circumstance beyond the control  
206 of the child, as defined in regulations of the department.

207                   (f) Upon determination that a child has failed without  
208 good cause to attend school as required, the department shall  
209 provide written notice to the parent or caretaker relative  
210 (whoever is the primary recipient of the TANF benefits) that  
211 specifies:

212                               (i) That the family will be sanctioned in the next  
213 possible payment month because the child who is required to attend

214 school has failed to meet the attendance requirement of this  
215 subsection;

216 (ii) The beginning date of the sanction, and the  
217 child to whom the sanction applies;

218 (iii) The right of the child's parents or  
219 caretaker relative (whoever is the primary recipient of the TANF  
220 benefits) to request a fair hearing under this subsection.

221 The child's parent or caretaker relative (whoever is the  
222 primary recipient of the TANF benefits) may request a fair hearing  
223 on the department's determination that the child has not been  
224 attending school. If the child's parents or caretaker relative  
225 does not request a fair hearing under this subsection, or if,  
226 after a fair hearing has been held, the hearing officer finds that  
227 the child without good cause has failed to meet the monthly  
228 attendance requirement, the department shall discontinue or deny  
229 TANF benefits to the child thirteen (13) years old, or older, in  
230 the next possible payment month. The department shall discontinue  
231 or deny twenty-five percent (25%) of the family grant when a child  
232 six (6) through twelve (12) years of age without good cause has  
233 failed to meet the monthly attendance requirement. Both the child  
234 and family sanction may apply when children in both age groups  
235 fail to meet the attendance requirement without good cause. A  
236 sanction applied under this subsection shall be effective for one  
237 (1) month for each month that the child failed to meet the monthly  
238 attendance requirement. In the case of a dropout, the sanction  
239 shall remain in force until the parent or caretaker relative  
240 provides written proof from the school district that the child has  
241 reenrolled and met the monthly attendance requirement for one (1)  
242 calendar month. Any month in which school is in session for at  
243 least ten (10) days during the month may be used to meet the  
244 attendance requirement under this subsection. This includes

245 attendance at summer school. The sanction shall be removed the  
246 next possible payment month.

247 (5) All parents or caretaker relatives shall have their  
248 dependent children receive vaccinations and booster vaccinations  
249 against those diseases specified by the State Health Officer  
250 pursuant to Section 41-23-37 in accordance with the vaccination  
251 and booster vaccination schedule prescribed by the State Health  
252 Officer for children of that age, in order for the parents or  
253 caretaker relatives to be eligible or remain eligible to receive  
254 TANF benefits. Proof of having received such vaccinations and  
255 booster vaccinations shall be given by presenting the certificates  
256 of vaccination issued by any health care provider licensed to  
257 administer vaccinations, and submitted on forms specified by the  
258 State Board of Health. If the parents without good cause do not  
259 have their dependent children receive the vaccinations and booster  
260 vaccinations as required by this subsection and they fail to  
261 comply after thirty (30) days' notice, the department shall  
262 sanction the family's TANF benefits by twenty-five percent (25%)  
263 for the next payment month and each subsequent payment month until  
264 the requirements of this subsection are met.

265 (6) (a) If the parent or caretaker relative applying for  
266 TANF assistance is an employable person, as determined by the  
267 Department of Human Services, the person shall be required to  
268 engage in an allowable work activity once the department  
269 determines the parent or caretaker relative is ready to engage in  
270 work, or once the parent or caretaker relative has received TANF  
271 assistance under the program for twenty-four (24) months, whether  
272 or not consecutive, whichever is earlier. No TANF benefits shall  
273 be given to any person to whom this section applies who fails  
274 without good cause to comply with the Employability Development  
275 Plan prepared by the department for the person, or who has refused  
276 to accept a referral or offer of employment, training or education

277 in which he or she is able to engage, subject to the penalties  
278 prescribed in subsection (6)(e). A person shall be deemed to have  
279 refused to accept a referral or offer of employment, training or  
280 education if he or she:

281 (i) Willfully fails to report for an interview  
282 with respect to employment when requested to do so by the  
283 department; or

284 (ii) Willfully fails to report to the department  
285 the result of a referral to employment; or

286 (iii) Willfully fails to report for allowable work  
287 activities as prescribed in subsection (6)(c) and (d).

288 (b) The Department of Human Services shall operate a  
289 statewide work program for TANF recipients to provide work  
290 activities and supportive services to enable families to become  
291 self-sufficient and improve their competitive position in the work  
292 force in accordance with the requirements of the federal Personal  
293 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996  
294 (Public Law 104-193), as amended, and the regulations promulgated  
295 thereunder. Within sixty (60) days after the initial application  
296 for TANF benefits, the TANF recipient must participate in a job  
297 search skills training workshop and a job readiness program, which  
298 shall include resume writing, job search skills, employability  
299 skills and the General Aptitude Test Battery. All adults who are  
300 not specifically exempt shall be referred by the department for  
301 allowable work activities. An adult may be exempt from the  
302 mandatory work activity requirement for the following reasons:

303 (i) Incapacity;

304 (ii) Temporary illness or injury, verified by  
305 physician's certificate;

306 (iii) Is in the third trimester of pregnancy,  
307 verified by physician's certificate;

308 (iv) Caretaker of a child under twelve (12)  
309 months, for not more than twelve (12) months of the sixty-month  
310 maximum benefit period;

311 (v) Caretaker of an ill or incapacitated person,  
312 as verified by physician's certificate;

313 (vi) Age, if over sixty (60) or under eighteen  
314 (18) years of age;

315 (vii) Receiving treatment for substance abuse, if  
316 the person is in compliance with the substance abuse treatment  
317 plan;

318 (viii) In a two-parent family, the caretaker of a  
319 severely disabled child, as verified by a physician's certificate;  
320 or

321 (ix) History of having been a victim of domestic  
322 violence, which has been reported as required by state law and is  
323 substantiated by police reports or court records, and being at  
324 risk of further domestic violence, shall be exempt for a period as  
325 deemed necessary by the department but not to exceed a total of  
326 twelve (12) months, which need not be consecutive, in the  
327 sixty-month maximum benefit period. For the purposes of this  
328 subparagraph (ix), "domestic violence" means that an individual  
329 has been subjected to:

330 1. Physical acts that resulted in, or  
331 threatened to result in, physical injury to the individual;

332 2. Sexual abuse;

333 3. Sexual activity involving a dependent  
334 child;

335 4. Being forced as the caretaker relative of  
336 a dependent child to engage in nonconsensual sexual acts or  
337 activities;

338 5. Threats of, or attempts at, physical or  
339 sexual abuse;

340                           6. Mental abuse; or  
341                           7. Neglect or deprivation of medical care.  
342                   (c) For all families, all adults who are not  
343 specifically exempt shall be required to participate in work  
344 activities for at least the minimum average number of hours per  
345 week specified by federal law or regulation, not fewer than twenty  
346 (20) hours per week (thirty-five (35) hours per week for  
347 two-parent families) of which are attributable to the following  
348 allowable work activities:  
349                           (i) Unsubsidized employment;  
350                           (ii) Subsidized private employment;  
351                           (iii) Subsidized public employment;  
352                           (iv) Work experience (including work associated  
353 with the refurbishing of publicly assisted housing), if sufficient  
354 private employment is not available;  
355                           (v) On-the-job training;  
356                           (vi) Job search and job readiness assistance  
357 consistent with federal TANF regulations;  
358                           (vii) Community service programs;  
359                           (viii) Vocational educational training (not to  
360 exceed twelve (12) months with respect to any individual);  
361                           (ix) The provision of child care services to an  
362 individual who is participating in a community service program;  
363                           (x) Satisfactory attendance at high school or in a  
364 course of study leading to a high school equivalency certificate,  
365 for heads of household under age twenty (20) who have not  
366 completed high school or received such certificate;  
367                           (xi) Education directly related to employment, for  
368 heads of household under age twenty (20) who have not completed  
369 high school or received such equivalency certificate.

370 (d) The following are allowable work activities which  
371 may be attributable to hours in excess of the minimum specified in  
372 subsection (6)(c):

373 (i) Job skills training directly related to  
374 employment;

375 (ii) Education directly related to employment for  
376 individuals who have not completed high school or received a high  
377 school equivalency certificate;

378 (iii) Satisfactory attendance at high school or in  
379 a course of study leading to a high school equivalency, for  
380 individuals who have not completed high school or received such  
381 equivalency certificate;

382 (iv) Job search and job readiness assistance  
383 consistent with federal TANF regulations.

384 (e) If any adult or caretaker relative refuses to  
385 participate in allowable work activity as required under this  
386 subsection (6), the following full family TANF benefit penalty  
387 will apply, subject to due process to include notification,  
388 conciliation and a hearing if requested by the recipient:

389 (i) For the first violation, the department shall  
390 terminate the TANF assistance otherwise payable to the family for  
391 a two-month period or until the person has complied with the  
392 required work activity, whichever is longer;

393 (ii) For the second violation, the department  
394 shall terminate the TANF assistance otherwise payable to the  
395 family for a six-month period or until the person has complied  
396 with the required work activity, whichever is longer;

397 (iii) For the third violation, the department  
398 shall terminate the TANF assistance otherwise payable to the  
399 family for a twelve-month period or until the person has complied  
400 with the required work activity, whichever is longer;

401 (iv) For the fourth violation, the person shall be  
402 permanently disqualified.

403 For a two-parent family, unless prohibited by state or  
404 federal law, Medicaid assistance shall be terminated only for the  
405 person whose failure to participate in allowable work activity  
406 caused the family's TANF assistance to be sanctioned under this  
407 subsection (6)(e), unless an individual is pregnant, but shall not  
408 be terminated for any other person in the family who is meeting  
409 that person's applicable work requirement or who is not required  
410 to work. Minor children shall continue to be eligible for  
411 Medicaid benefits regardless of the disqualification of their  
412 parent or caretaker relative for TANF assistance under this  
413 subsection (6), unless prohibited by state or federal law.

414 (f) Any person enrolled in a two-year or four-year  
415 college program who meets the eligibility requirements to receive  
416 TANF benefits, and who is meeting the applicable work requirements  
417 and all other applicable requirements of the TANF program, shall  
418 continue to be eligible for TANF benefits while enrolled in the  
419 college program for as long as the person meets the requirements  
420 of the TANF program, unless prohibited by federal law.

421 (g) No adult in a work activity required under this  
422 subsection (6) shall be employed or assigned (i) when any other  
423 individual is on layoff from the same or any substantially  
424 equivalent job within six (6) months before the date of the TANF  
425 recipient's employment or assignment; or (ii) if the employer has  
426 terminated the employment of any regular employee or otherwise  
427 caused an involuntary reduction of its work force in order to fill  
428 the vacancy so created with an adult receiving TANF assistance.  
429 The Mississippi Department of Employment Security, established  
430 under Section 71-5-101, shall appoint one or more impartial  
431 hearing officers to hear and decide claims by employees of  
432 violations of this paragraph (g). The hearing officer shall hear

433 all the evidence with respect to any claim made hereunder and such  
434 additional evidence as he may require and shall make a  
435 determination and the reason therefor. The claimant shall be  
436 promptly notified of the decision of the hearing officer and the  
437 reason therefor. Within ten (10) days after the decision of the  
438 hearing officer has become final, any party aggrieved thereby may  
439 secure judicial review thereof by commencing an action, in the  
440 circuit court of the county in which the claimant resides, against  
441 the department for the review of such decision, in which action  
442 any other party to the proceeding before the hearing officer shall  
443 be made a defendant. Any such appeal shall be on the record which  
444 shall be certified to the court by the department in the manner  
445 provided in Section 71-5-531, and the jurisdiction of the court  
446 shall be confined to questions of law which shall render its  
447 decision as provided in that section.

448 (7) The Department of Human Services may provide child care  
449 for eligible participants who require such care so that they may  
450 accept employment or remain employed. The department may also  
451 provide child care for those participating in the TANF program  
452 when it is determined that they are satisfactorily involved in  
453 education, training or other allowable work activities. The  
454 department may contract with Head Start agencies to provide child  
455 care services to TANF recipients. The department may also arrange  
456 for child care by use of contract or vouchers, provide vouchers in  
457 advance to a caretaker relative, reimburse a child care provider,  
458 or use any other arrangement deemed appropriate by the department,  
459 and may establish different reimbursement rates for child care  
460 services depending on the category of the facility or home. Any  
461 center-based or group home child care facility under this  
462 paragraph shall be licensed by the State Department of Health  
463 pursuant to law. When child care is being provided in the child's  
464 own home, in the home of a relative of the child, or in any other

465 unlicensed setting, the provision of such child care may be  
466 monitored on a random basis by the Department of Human Services or  
467 the State Department of Health. Transitional child care  
468 assistance may be continued if it is necessary for parents to  
469 maintain employment once support has ended, unless prohibited  
470 under state or federal law. Transitional child care assistance  
471 may be provided for up to twenty-four (24) months after the last  
472 month during which the family was eligible for TANF assistance, if  
473 federal funds are available for such child care assistance.

474 (8) The Department of Human Services may provide  
475 transportation or provide reasonable reimbursement for  
476 transportation expenses that are necessary for individuals to be  
477 able to participate in allowable work activity under the TANF  
478 program.

479 (9) Medicaid assistance shall be provided to a family of  
480 TANF program participants for up to twenty-four (24) consecutive  
481 calendar months following the month in which the participating  
482 family would be ineligible for TANF benefits because of increased  
483 income, expiration of earned income disregards, or increased hours  
484 of employment of the caretaker relative; however, Medicaid  
485 assistance for more than twelve (12) months may be provided only  
486 if a federal waiver is obtained to provide such assistance for  
487 more than twelve (12) months and federal and state funds are  
488 available to provide such assistance.

489 (10) The department shall require applicants for and  
490 recipients of public assistance from the department to sign a  
491 personal responsibility contract that will require the applicant  
492 or recipient to acknowledge his or her responsibilities to the  
493 state.

494 (11) The department shall enter into an agreement with the  
495 State Personnel Board and other state agencies that will allow  
496 those TANF participants who qualify for vacant jobs within state

497 agencies to be placed in state jobs. State agencies participating  
498 in the TANF work program shall receive any and all benefits  
499 received by employers in the private sector for hiring TANF  
500 recipients. This subsection (11) shall be effective only if the  
501 state obtains any necessary federal waiver or approval and if  
502 federal funds are available therefor.

503 (12) No new TANF program requirement or restriction  
504 affecting a person's eligibility for TANF assistance, or allowable  
505 work activity, which is not mandated by federal law or regulation  
506 may be implemented by the Department of Human Services after July  
507 1, 2004, unless such is specifically authorized by an amendment to  
508 this section by the Legislature.

509 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
510 and after July 1, 2006.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-17-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE CERTAIN APPLICANT JOB SEARCH REQUIREMENTS FOR TANF  
3 APPLICANTS; TO REQUIRE TANF RECIPIENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN JOB  
4 SEARCH SKILLS TRAINING AND A JOB READINESS PROGRAM WITHIN A  
5 CERTAIN TIME AFTER APPLICATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.