

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2496**

**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:**

11           **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore  
12 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
14 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
15 providing 51 (fifty-one) school health nurses for the Mississippi  
16 Department of Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007...  
17 .....\$       1,275,000.00.

18           **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein  
19 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
20 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
21 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
22 Mississippi Department of Health, for the purpose of purchasing an  
23 anti-viral vaccine for the Pandemic Flu, for the period beginning  
24 upon passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June  
25 30, 2008..... \$       4,930,201.00.

26           **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums herein  
27 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
28 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
29 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
30 Mississippi Department of Mental Health, for the purpose of  
31 providing additional funding for the East Mississippi State  
32 Hospital, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.....  
33 .....\$       3,000,000.00.

34           **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein  
35 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
36 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General

37 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
38 Mississippi Department of Mental Health, for the purpose of  
39 funding Medicaid match at the community mental health centers, for  
40 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 2,000,000.00.

41 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein  
42 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
43 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
44 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
45 Mississippi Department of Mental Health, for the purpose of  
46 providing funding for a group home for the fiscal year ending June  
47 30, 2007..... \$ 2,000,000.00.

48 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein  
49 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
50 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
51 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
52 Mississippi Tort Claims Board, for the purpose of purchasing  
53 property insurance on state property as required by the Stafford  
54 Act, Section 311, Paragraph 5154 and 44 CFR 206.252 and 206.253,  
55 and House Bill No. 4, Fifth Extraordinary Session of 2005, for the  
56 fiscal year ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 12,000,000.00.

57 **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein  
58 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
59 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
60 Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
61 Governor's Office-Division of Medicaid, for the purpose of funding  
62 a temporary program to provide nonemergency transportation to  
63 locations for necessary dialysis services for end stage renal  
64 disease patients who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older or  
65 are disabled as determined under Section 1614(a)(3) of the federal  
66 Social Security Act, as amended, whose income did not exceed one  
67 hundred thirty-five percent (135%) of the nonfarm official poverty  
68 level as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, and whose  
69 eligibility was covered under the former category of eligibility  
70 known as PLADS (Poverty Level Aged and Disabled), for the period

71 beginning upon passage of this act and through the fiscal year  
72 ending June 30, 2008..... \$ 3,900,000.00.

73 **SECTION 8.** In addition to all other sums heretofore  
74 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
75 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
76 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
77 providing four law clerks, two judicial assistants and special  
78 judges for Katrina related cases for the Mississippi Supreme Court  
79 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 .....\$ 628,286.00.

80 **SECTION 9.** In addition to all other sums heretofore  
81 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
82 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
83 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Supreme Court which is  
84 comprised of special source funds collected by, or otherwise  
85 available to, the Court for the purpose of providing appropriation  
86 authority for the Administrative Office of Courts to fund local  
87 personnel salary increases for the fiscal year ending  
88 June 30, 2007.....\$ 200,000.00.

89 **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
90 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds  
91 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal  
92 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants  
93 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers  
94 in the manner provided by law.

95 **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
96 and after its passage.

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

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL  
2 FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
3 HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008, THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT  
4 OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS  
5 BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE-DIVISION OF  
6 MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008, THE MISSISSIPPI SUPREME  
7 COURT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, AND AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF  
8 SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI SUPREME  
9 COURT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

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