Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill No. 3189

BY: Committee

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

- 8 **SECTION 1.** (1) There shall be allowed as a credit against
- 9 the taxes imposed by this chapter fifty percent (50%) of the
- 10 amount of any costs and expenses incurred by the taxpayer, not to
- 11 exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per year, for
- 12 purchasing and installing insulation, energy-efficient replacement
- 13 windows and high-efficiency heating and cooling equipment to
- 14 eligible property. The credit that may be utilized in each year
- 15 shall be limited to the amount of income tax imposed on the
- 16 taxpayer for the taxable year.
- 17 (2) The tax credit authorized by this section shall apply
- 18 only to improvements made to eligible property during calendar
- 19 years 2007 and 2008.
- 20 (3) To claim the credit authorized pursuant to this section,
- 21 the taxpayer shall attach a copy of the tax receipt for homestead
- 22 exemption on the eligible property along with supporting
- 23 documentation as to the improvements made to the eligible property
- 24 to all income tax returns upon which the credit is claimed.
- 25 (4) As used in this section, "eligible property" means
- 26 property located in Mississippi used for residential purposes

- 27 owned by the taxpayer and upon which homestead exemption is
- 28 granted.
- (5) This section shall stand repealed on January 1, 2009. 29
- 30 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act shall be codified in
- 31 Chapter 7, Title 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.
- 32 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
- and after January 1, 2007, and shall stand repealed from and after 33
- 34 January 2, 2007.

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

- AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR TAXPAYERS FOR 1
- THE COST AND EXPENSES INCURRED FOR PURCHASING AND INSTALLING
- 3 INSULATION, ENERGY-EFFICIENT REPLACEMENT WINDOWS AND
- 4
- HIGH-EFFICIENCY HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY UPON WHICH HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IS GRANTED; TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF THE 5
- CREDIT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.