

April 17, 2000

TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following Senate Bills:

S.B. NO. 2131: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 65-3-97, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE A PROVISION IN THE FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY PROGRAM THAT AUTHORIZES THE CONSTRUCTION OF EITHER A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 24/48 IN AMITE AND PIKE COUNTIES OR A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF U.S. HIGHWAY 98 IN AMITE, PIKE AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES, IN ORDER TO INCLUDE BOTH SEGMENTS WITHIN THE FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY PROGRAM UNDER THE SAME CRITERIA AS OTHER SEGMENTS IN PHASE FOUR OF SUCH PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:45 AM)

S.B. NO. 2141: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-19-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE OFF-DUTY MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE HIRED INDIVIDUALLY FOR SECURITY PURPOSES BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THAT MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY TO USE PUBLIC UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT DURING SUCH OFF-DUTY EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:46 AM)

S.B. NO. 2150: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 478, GENERAL LAWS OF 1998, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 551, GENERAL LAWS OF 1999, TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE JOINT NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVER STUDY COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:47 AM)

S.B. NO. 2191: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3, CHAPTER 595, LAWS OF 1999, TO AUTHORIZE COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO UTILIZE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO IT IN THE 1999 COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND TO PURCHASE PROPERTY IN NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:48 AM)

S.B. NO. 2240: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-56, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REMOVE CERTAIN MANDATES IMPOSED ON THE FORESTRY COMMISSION RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LAMBERT STATE FOREST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 47-5-66 AND 47-5-78, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:49 AM)

S.B. NO. 2369: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 19-3-41 and 21-17-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF ANY MUNICIPALITY TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR THE TRAINING OF NEWLY ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THEIR TERM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:50 AM)

S.B. NO. 2405: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-7-12 AND 97-19-57, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO ONE ANOTHER THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURES FOR INSTITUTING RECOVERY OF THE FACE AMOUNT OF A BAD CHECK, TOGETHER WITH A SERVICE CHARGE OR PENALTY AS APPROPRIATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:51 AM)

S.B. NO. 2429: AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 43-16-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PRESCRIBE LICENSURE FEES FOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 75-74-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE LICENSURE FEES FOR YOUTH CAMPS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:52 AM)

S.B. NO. 2432: AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN FOOD LAWS BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 75-29-301 THROUGH 75-29-315, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH IS THE "DEGERMINATED CORN MEAL AND GRITS LAW"; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 75-29-401 THROUGH 75-29-415, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH IS THE "FLOUR AND BREAD ENRICHMENT LAW"; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 75-29-501 THROUGH 75-29-511, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH IS THE "OLEOMARGARINE ENRICHMENT LAW"; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 75-37-1 THROUGH 75-37-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH IS THE "FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT LAW"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:53 AM)

S.B. NO. 2461: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 73-6-17, 73-6-5, AND 73-6-34, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE FEES FOR APPLICATION, EXAMINATION AND ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:54 AM)

S.B. NO. 2478: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 49-1-39 AND 49-5-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT BY REMOVING THE PROVISION ALLOWING THE KILLING OF HAWKS AND OWLS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:55 AM)

S.B. NO. 2484: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-21-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER PROCEDURE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:56 AM)

S.B. NO. 2487: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 37-7-431 THROUGH 37-7-435, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LAND TO BE ACQUIRED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY THE EXCHANGE METHOD SHALL BE ADJACENT TO EXISTING SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 37-7-301, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE SCHOOL BOARDS TO OBTAIN TWO APPRAISALS BEFORE PURCHASING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 5:59 AM)

S.B. NO. 2494: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-7-327, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE WORDS "KEEP REFRIGERATED" ON CONTAINERS OF EGGS; TO AMEND SECTION 69-7-329, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR EGGS FOR MARKETING PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:00 AM)

S.B. NO. 2495: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-25-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE SHALL MEET QUARTERLY WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY INSTEAD OF THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST; TO AMEND SECTION 69-25-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY SHALL PERFORM CERTAIN FUNCTIONS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST; TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY SHALL APPOINT THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST; TO AMEND SECTION 69-25-51, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, RATHER THAN THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST, SHALL ACT AS A REVIEWING OFFICER WHEN ANY ALLEGATION OR CHARGE HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST A PERSON FOR VIOLATING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:02 AM)

S.B. NO. 2513: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-21-51, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COUNTIES AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF MUNICIPALITIES TO BORROW MONEY TO PAY COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF NATURAL DISASTERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:03 AM)

S.B. NO. 2534: AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 35 IN MARION COUNTY AS THE "MAJOR GENERAL JAMES W. BALL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:05 AM)

S.B. NO. 2553: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS TO SELL HUNTING LICENSES VIA THE INTERNET; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(April 17, 2000; 6:06 AM)

S.B. NO. 2554: AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 49-1-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972 WHICH PROHIBITS THE COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS FROM REGULATING FISHING ON THE BANKS OF THE SPILLWAY OF THE SARDIS RESERVOIR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(April 17, 2000; 6:08 AM)

S.B. NO. 2564: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 83-3-121, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW INSURANCE AGENTS TO FINANCE CERTAIN INSURANCE PREMIUMS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:10 AM)

S.B. NO. 2601: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-64.5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCLUDE PUSH TRAWLS AS LEGAL HARVEST GEAR FOR SHRIMP; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(April 17, 2000; 6:11 AM)

S.B. NO. 2604: AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTIONS 43-15-101 THROUGH 43-15-125, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE OF FAMILY FOSTER HOMES, RESIDENTIAL CHILD-CARING AGENCIES AND CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO PRESCRIBE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; TO PRESCRIBE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS FOR LICENSEES; TO PRESCRIBE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:13 AM)

S.B. NO. 2605: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-15-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR A FAIR HEARING TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE CLAIM FOR FOSTER CARE AND/OR ADOPTION ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES IS DENIED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(April 17, 2000; 6:14 AM)

S.B. NO. 2631: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-15-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THAT EITHER THE YOUTH COURT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL CONDUCT FOSTER CARE REVIEWS EVERY SIX MONTHS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 17, 2000; 6:15 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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