

April 17, 2000

TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE:

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

S.B. NO. 3154: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 39-11-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE MISSISSIPPI ART COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND BEQUESTS OF FUNDS FROM INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS, CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING COMMISSION OBJECTIVES; TO REMOVE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES PRIVATE DONATIONS, BEQUESTS OR FOUNDATION GRANTS TO THE MISSISSIPPI ARTS COMMISSION BE DEPOSITED INTO THE MISSISSIPPI FUND FOR THE ARTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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Respectfully submitted,

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