April 17, 2000

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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

H.B. NO. 263: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 73-59-1 THROUGH 73-59-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND REMODELERS; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTIONS 73-59-3, 73-59-11 AND 73-59-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE INAPPLICABLE LANGUAGE; TO CLARIFY A CERTAIN EXEMPTION; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 73-59-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF LICENSES FROM OTHER STATES; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 73-59-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE CERTAIN NOTICE AND INSPECTION PROVISIONS REGARDING HEARINGS; TO REENACT SECTIONS 31-3-3 AND 31-3-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE STATE BOARD OF CONTRACTORS AND PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE BOARD; TO CREATE SECTION 73-59-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CREATE THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND REMODELERS AND PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 14, CHAPTER 431, LAWS OF 1995, TO EXTEND THE REPEALER REGARDING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND REMODELERS AND THE STATE BOARD OF CONTRACTORS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 16, 2000; 8:35 PM)

Respectfully submitted,

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