

March 8, 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. 987: AN ACT TO RATIFY, APPROVE AND CONFIRM THE METHOD EMPLOYED BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION TO CALCULATE PAYMENTS MADE TO MUNICIPALITIES UNDER SECTION 27-65-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972; TO PROVIDE THAT THE METHOD HERETOFORE UTILIZED BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION TO COMPUTE PAYMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES UNDER SECTION 27-65-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, SHALL BE THE METHOD UTILIZED TO COMPUTE PAYMENTS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; TO ABATE ANY SUIT BROUGHT BY A MUNICIPALITY TO RECOVER PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

(March 7, 2000; 4:00 PM)

Respectfully submitted,

Erich Howard
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