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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill No. 2922

BY: Committee

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-41-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 41-41-33. * * * No abortion shall be performed or induced in
12 the State of Mississippi, except in the case of a medical
13 emergency or the presence of a life-threatening condition in the
14 mother that would be worsened by continuing the pregnancy.

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16 **SECTION 2.** Section 41-41-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
17 amended as follows:

18 41-41-39. Anyone who purposefully, knowingly or recklessly
19 performs or attempts to perform or induce an abortion in the State
20 of Mississippi, except in the case of a medical emergency or the
21 presence of a life-threatening condition in the mother that would
22 be worsened by continuing the pregnancy, shall, upon conviction,
23 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of Five
24 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), by imprisonment in the county jail
25 for a period of time not to exceed one (1) year, or both such fine
26 and imprisonment.

27 **SECTION 3.** The State of Mississippi shall be responsible for
28 the medical and educational needs of any child born to a citizen
29 of this state if the mother has received family counseling during
30 the gestation period and chose to continue the pregnancy to
31 delivery, and the child will be entitled to these services until
32 the child reaches the age of nineteen (19) and the mother agrees
33 to allow for these services to be provided to the child.

34 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
35 and after July 1, 2006.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 41-41-33 AND 41-41-39, MISSISSIPPI
2 CODE OF 1972, TO PROHIBIT ABORTIONS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
3 EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CASES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL BE
4 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF ANY CHILD
5 BORN TO A CITIZEN OF THE STATE IF THE MOTHER RECEIVED COUNSELING
6 DURING THE PREGNANCY AND CHOSE TO CONTINUE THE PREGNANCY TO
7 DELIVERY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.