SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

2 On page 9, after line 13, insert the following:

3 "F. The Legislature of Louisiana recognizes that federal funds received 4 from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program (TANF) is 5 primarily to be used to reduce the burden of poverty in the United States. It is a nationally recognized fact that the Mississippi Delta for 6 7 a long time has had the highest incidence of poverty in the country and is undoubtedly one of the main targets for the TANF program. 8 9 Therefore, the Legislature further declares that it is imperative to begin a Plan Against Poverty in the Delta, and that the funds appropriated by 10 this Act for the northeast corner of Louisiana is the first step in the 11 12 implementation of the Plan."