By: Representative Cameron

To: Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 322

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE COMPENSATION OF LAW 2 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; 3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 4 5 SECTION 1. (1) The State Personnel Board shall adjust the 6 Colonial Guy Groff State Variable Compensation Plan in a manner 7 which will effectuate an increase in the compensation of each duly sworn law enforcement officer in full-time employment with the 8 9 Department of Public Safety beginning with fiscal year 1999-2000 by an amount equal to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). 10 (2) If the increases in compensation provided for in this 11

12 section would cause any employee's compensation to be in excess of 13 the compensation of the Commissioner of Public Safety, then that 14 employee's compensation shall be increased only to the extent that 15 the employee's salary will be equal in amount to the compensation 16 of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

17 (3) The Legislature shall appropriate the funds necessary to 18 provide for the increases in compensation provided for in this 19 section.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 21 and after July 1, 1999.

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