

By: Representative Compretta

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 727
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-11-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE THE PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF COUNTY PORT AND
3 HARBOR COMMISSIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. Section 59-11-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 59-11-3. (1) Any county port and harbor commission * * *
8 created pursuant to Section 59-11-1 shall be appointed as follows:
9 two (2) members shall be appointed by the Governor, one (1) from
10 each of the two (2) municipalities of the county, * * * which
11 appointments shall be made from those persons recommended and
12 nominated by the governing authorities of the municipalities, and
13 shall be qualified electors of the county; and five (5) members
14 shall be appointed by the board of supervisors of such county,
15 each supervisor to recommend the appointment of one (1) member
16 thereof. The members of the county port and harbor commission
17 shall serve for terms concurrent with that of the Governor and the
18 board of supervisors making such appointment.

19 (2) Each member of the county port and harbor commission may
20 receive per diem compensation in the amount of Seventy-five
21 Dollars (\$75.00) for each day engaged in attendance of meetings of
22 the county port and harbor commission and shall be reimbursed for
23 mileage and actual travel expenses at the rate authorized for
24 county employees under Section 25-3-41.

25 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after October 1, 1999.