

By: Representative Jennings

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-3-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO AUTHORIZE FUNDS NOT EXCEEDING
3 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED BY COUNTY AGENCIES FOR
4 BUSINESS LUNCHEONS, ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS RELATING TO THE
5 PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 19-3-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 19-3-59. (1) The board of supervisors shall direct the
10 appropriation of money that may come into the county treasury, but
11 shall not appropriate the same to an object not authorized by law.

12 (2) The board of supervisors may authorize funds to be
13 expended by county agencies for business luncheons, activities and
14 meetings which are participated in by county officials or
15 employees and their invited guests or dignitaries and which relate
16 to the performance of their official duties. Before any funds are
17 expended, the county agencies must get approval from the board of
18 supervisors. The request for funds shall be subject to approval
19 in the same manner as claims on the board's claim docket are
20 approved. The amount approved for each activity or event shall
21 not exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

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