

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\***

**AMENDMENT No. 1 TO AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 785**

**By Senator(s) Burton**

1        **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 1346 and by  
2        **renumbering subsequent section(s) accordingly:**

3        SECTION \*. Section 21-29-105, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
4        amended as follows:

5        21-29-105. The Board of Trustees of the Public Employees'  
6        Retirement System of Mississippi shall have operational and  
7        administrative control of the funds created herein.

8        In each municipality there shall be a board to serve in an  
9        advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees of the Public  
10       Employees' Retirement System with respect to matters concerning  
11       the disability and relief fund. Such board shall consist of five  
12       (5) members as follows: two (2) shall be elected by the  
13       membership of the police department, two (2) shall be elected by  
14       the membership of the fire department; and the mayor or his  
15       designee shall be an ex officio member. Retired members of the  
16       police department and fire department may participate in elections  
17       to choose members of the board, and such retired members are also  
18       eligible to serve on the board. The term of elected members shall  
19       be for four (4) years, and any vacancy in the elected membership  
20       shall be filled in the same manner as the original membership was  
21       selected.

22        **FURTHER, AMEND** line 99 of the title by placing the following  
23        **after the semicolon:**

24 TO AMEND SECTION 21-29-105, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE  
25 THAT RETIRED FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN MAY VOTE IN ELECTIONS TO CHOOSE  
26 MEMBERS OF THE DISABILITY AND RELIEF BOARD THAT OVERSEES THEIR  
27 MUNICIPAL FIREMEN'S AND POLICEMEN'S DISABILITY AND RELIEF FUND; TO  
28 PROVIDE THAT RETIRED FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN ARE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE  
29 AS MEMBERS OF SUCH BOARD;