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To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 842

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13-5-95, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE A PER DIEM FOR BAILIFFS WHEN ACCOMPANYING JURORS
3 OVERNIGHT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 13-5-95, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:[HS1]

7 13-5-95. In selecting overnight accommodations for jurors,
8 the court shall provide separate housing for men and women jurors.
9 Male bailiffs shall accompany the male jurors, and female
10 bailiffs the female jurors. At least one (1) bailiff shall
11 accompany each group, and the court in its sound discretion shall
12 require as many bailiffs as are necessary. Either group may be
13 housed in private premises if necessary. Each bailiff shall
14 receive a per diem of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for performance of
15 the duties under this section.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2000.