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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2359

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11-51-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPEALING PARTY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO GIVE  
3 BOND ON THE AMOUNT OF THE JUDGMENT DESIGNATED AS PUNITIVE DAMAGES  
4 IN ORDER TO BE GRANTED A SUPERSEDEAS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 11-51-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:[JMR1]

8 11-51-31. A supersedeas shall not be granted in any case  
9 pending before the Supreme Court, unless the party applying for it  
10 shall give bond as required by the Rules of the Supreme Court.\_  
11 However, the party shall not be required to give bond on the  
12 amount of the judgment designated as punitive damages.

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