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To: Fees, Salaries and
Administration;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2913

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS;
2 TO AMEND SECTIONS 25-3-3 AND 25-3-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
3 INCREASE THE SALARIES OF COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS AND TAX ASSESSORS;
4 TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE
5 SALARIES OF THE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES;
6 TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE
7 THE SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS; TO AMEND
8 SECTION 25-3-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE
9 SALARIES OF SHERIFFS; TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-36, MISSISSIPPI CODE
10 OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF JUSTICE COURT JUDGES; TO
11 AMEND SECTION 9-9-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE
12 SALARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY COURT JUDGES; TO AMEND SECTION
13 41-61-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE SALARY
14 ALLOWABLE TO CHIEF COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CHIEF COUNTY
15 MEDICAL EXAMINER INVESTIGATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 9-13-19,
16 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF COURT
17 REPORTERS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-225, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
18 TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF COUNTY REGISTRARS; TO BRING FORWARD
19 SECTIONS 5-1-41, 5-1-43, 5-1-45, 5-1-47, 25-3-31, 25-3-33, 25-3-35
20 AND 25-31-10, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, FOR PURPOSES OF AMENDMENT;
21 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

23 SECTION 1. Section 25-3-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
24 amended as follows:

25 25-3-3. The term "total assessed valuation" as used in this
26 section only refers to the ad valorem assessment for the county
27 and, in addition, in counties where oil or gas is produced, the
28 actual value of oil at the point of production, as certified to
29 the counties by the State Tax Commission under the provisions of
30 Sections 27-25-501 through 27-25-525, and the actual value of gas
31 as certified by the State Tax Commission under the provisions of
32 Sections 27-25-701 through 27-25-723.

33 The salary of assessors of the various counties is * * *
34 fixed as full compensation for their services as county assessors
35 and tax collectors. The annual salary of each assessor shall be

36 based upon the total assessed valuation of his respective county
37 for the preceding taxable year in the following categories and for
38 the following amounts:

39 (a) For counties with a total assessed valuation of Two
40 Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$250,000,000.00) or more, a salary
41 of Fifty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-five Dollars
42 (\$51,895.00);

43 (b) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
44 at least Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) but less
45 than Two Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$250,000,000.00), a salary
46 of Fifty Thousand Forty-four Dollars (\$50,044.00);

47 (c) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
48 at least Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00) but less
49 than Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), a salary of
50 Forty-six Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$46,611.00);

51 (d) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
52 at least Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) but less than
53 Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00), a salary of
54 Forty-three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$43,120.00);

55 (e) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
56 at least Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
57 (\$12,500,000.00) but less than Twenty Million Dollars
58 (\$20,000,000.00), a salary of Thirty-nine Thousand Six Hundred
59 Twenty-eight Dollars (\$39,628.00);

60 (f) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
61 less than Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
62 (\$12,500,000.00), a salary of Thirty-six Thousand One Hundred
63 Thirty-seven Dollars (\$36,137.00).

64 The annual salary established for the assessor-tax collector
65 shall not be reduced as a result of a reduction in total assessed
66 valuation. The salaries may be increased as a result of an
67 increase in total assessed valuation.

68 In addition to all other compensation paid to assessor-tax
69 collectors in counties having two (2) judicial districts, the
70 board of supervisors shall allow that * * * assessor-tax collector
71 to be paid an additional Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
72 (\$3,500.00) per year. In addition to all other compensation paid

73 to assessors or tax collectors, in counties maintaining two (2)
74 full-time offices, the board of supervisors may allow that * * *
75 assessor or tax collector to be paid an additional Three Thousand
76 Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) per year.

77 In addition to all other compensation paid to assessor-tax
78 collectors, the board of supervisors of a county shall allow for
79 such assessor-tax collector to be paid additional compensation
80 when there is a contract between the county and one or more
81 municipalities providing that the assessor-tax collector shall
82 assess and/or collect taxes for the municipality or
83 municipalities; and such assessor-tax collector shall be
84 authorized to receive such additional compensation from the county
85 and/or the municipality or municipalities in any amount allowed by
86 the county and the municipality or municipalities for performing
87 those services.

88 When any tax assessor holds a valid certificate of
89 educational recognition from the International Association of
90 Assessing Officers or is a licensed appraiser under Section
91 73-34-1 et seq., he shall receive an additional One Thousand Five
92 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) annually beginning the next fiscal
93 year after completion. When any tax assessor is a licensed state
94 certified Residential Appraiser (RA) or licensed state certified
95 Timberland Appraiser (TA) under Section 73-34-1 et seq., or when
96 any tax assessor holds a valid designation from the International
97 Association of Assessing Officers as a Cadastral Mapping
98 Specialist (CMS) or Personal Property Specialist (PPS) or
99 Residential Evaluation Specialist (RES), he shall receive an
100 additional Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) annually
101 beginning the next fiscal year after completion. When any tax
102 assessor holds the valid designation of Certified Assessment
103 Evaluator (CAE) from the International Association of Assessing
104 Officers or is a state certified General Real Estate Appraiser
105 (GA) under Section 73-34-1 et seq., he shall receive an additional

106 Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) annually beginning
107 the next fiscal year after completion.

108 The salaries * * * set out in this section shall be the total
109 funds paid to the county assessors and tax collectors and shall be
110 full compensation for their services, with any fees being paid to
111 the county general fund.

112 The salaries * * * provided in this section shall be payable
113 monthly on the first day of each calendar month by chancery
114 clerk's warrant drawn on the general fund of the county; however,
115 the board of supervisors, by resolution duly adopted and entered
116 on its minutes, may provide that such salaries shall be paid
117 semimonthly on the first and fifteenth day of each month. If a
118 pay date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, salary payments
119 shall be made on the workday immediately preceding the weekend or
120 legal holiday.

121 The salary scale in this section shall not apply in any
122 county in which the office of assessor has been separated from
123 that of tax collector. In the event of such separation, the
124 salary scale set forth in Section 25-3-5 shall control.

125 SECTION 2. Section 25-3-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
126 amended as follows:

127 25-3-5. In any county where the office of tax collector has
128 been separated from the office of tax assessor, the annual salary
129 of the assessor or tax collector shall be based upon the assessed
130 valuation of his respective county for the preceding taxable year
131 in the following categories and for the following amounts:

132 (a) For counties with a total assessed valuation of Two
133 Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$250,000,000.00) or more, a salary
134 of Fifty-seven Thousand Eighty-five Dollars (\$57,085.00);

135 (b) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
136 at least Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00) but less
137 than Two Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$250,000,000.00), a salary
138 of Fifty-three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-four Dollars

139 \$53,594.00);

140 (c) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
141 at least One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000.00) but
142 less than Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00), a salary
143 of Fifty Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars (\$50,103.00);

144 (d) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
145 at least One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00) but less
146 than One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000.00), a salary
147 of Forty-six Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$46,611.00);

148 (e) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
149 at least Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) but less
150 than One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00), a salary of
151 Forty-three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$43,120.00);

152 (f) For counties with a total assessed valuation of
153 less than Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), a salary
154 of Thirty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars
155 (\$39,628.00).

156 The annual salary established for the tax assessor or tax
157 collector shall not be reduced as a result of a reduction in total
158 assessed valuation. The salaries may be increased as a result of
159 an increase in total assessed valuation.

160 In addition to all other compensation paid to assessors or
161 tax collectors, in counties having two (2) judicial districts, the
162 board of supervisors shall allow that * * * assessor or tax
163 collector to be paid an additional Three Thousand Five Hundred
164 Dollars (\$3,500.00) per year. In addition to all other
165 compensation paid to assessors or tax collectors, in counties
166 maintaining two (2) full-time offices, the board of supervisors
167 may allow that * * * assessor or tax collector to be paid an
168 additional Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) per
169 year.

170 In addition to all other compensation paid to tax assessors
171 and tax collectors, the board of supervisors of a county shall

172 allow for such tax assessor and/or tax collector to be paid
173 additional compensation when there is a contract between the
174 county and one or more municipalities providing that the tax
175 assessor shall assess taxes and/or tax collector shall collect
176 taxes for the municipality or municipalities; and such tax
177 assessor and/or tax collector shall be authorized to receive such
178 additional compensation from the county and/or the municipality or
179 municipalities in any amount allowed by the county and the
180 municipality or municipalities for performing those services.
181 When any tax assessor holds a valid certificate of educational
182 recognition from the International Association of Assessing
183 Officers or is a licensed appraiser under Section 73-34-1 et seq.,
184 he shall receive an additional One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
185 (\$1,500.00) annually beginning the next fiscal year after
186 completion. When any tax assessor is a licensed state certified
187 Residential Appraiser (RA) or licensed state certified Timberland
188 Appraiser (TA) under Section 73-34-1 et seq., or when any tax
189 assessor holds a valid designation from the International
190 Association of Assessing Officers as a Cadastral Mapping
191 Specialist (CMS) or Personal Property Specialist (PPS) or
192 Residential Evaluation Specialist (RES), he shall receive an
193 additional Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) annually
194 beginning the next fiscal year after completion. When any tax
195 assessor holds the valid designation of Certified Assessment
196 Evaluator (CAE) from the International Association of Assessing
197 Officers or is a state certified General Real Estate Appraiser
198 (GA) under Section 73-34-1 et seq., he shall receive an additional
199 Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) annually beginning
200 the next fiscal year after completion.

201 The salaries * * * set out in this section shall be the total
202 funds paid to the county assessors or tax collectors and shall be
203 full compensation for their services, with any fees being paid to
204 the county general fund.

205 The salaries * * * provided in this section shall be payable
206 monthly on the first day of each calendar month by chancery
207 clerk's warrant drawn on the general fund of the county; however,
208 the board of supervisors, by resolution duly adopted and entered
209 on its minutes, may provide that such salaries shall be paid
210 semimonthly on the first and fifteenth day of each month. If a
211 pay date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, salary payments
212 shall be made on the workday immediately preceding the weekend or
213 legal holiday.

214 SECTION 3. Section 25-3-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
215 amended as follows:

216 25-3-9. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3)
217 of this section, the county prosecuting attorney may receive for
218 his services an annual salary to be paid by the board of
219 supervisors as follows:

220 (a) For counties with a total population of more than
221 two hundred thousand (200,000), a salary not to exceed Thirty-two
222 Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$32,775.00).

223 (b) For counties with a total population of more than
224 one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than two hundred
225 thousand (200,000), a salary not to exceed Thirty Thousand Four
226 Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$30,475.00).

227 (c) For counties with a total population of more than
228 fifty thousand (50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand
229 (100,000), a salary not to exceed Twenty-four Thousand Nine
230 Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$24,955.00).

231 (d) For counties with a total population of more than
232 thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not more than fifty thousand
233 (50,000), a salary not to exceed Twenty-three Thousand Four
234 Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$23,460.00).

235 (e) For counties with a total population of more than
236 twenty-five thousand (25,000) and not more than thirty-five
237 thousand (35,000), a salary not to exceed Twenty-two Thousand One

238 Hundred Ninety-five Dollars (\$22,195.00).

239 (f) For counties with a total population of more than
240 fifteen thousand (15,000) and not more than twenty-five thousand
241 (25,000), a salary not to exceed Twenty Thousand Three Hundred
242 Fifty-five Dollars (\$20,355.00).

243 (g) For counties with a total population of more than
244 ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifteen thousand (15,000),
245 a salary not to exceed Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen
246 Dollars (\$18,515.00).

247 (h) For counties with a total population of more than
248 six thousand (6,000) and not more than ten thousand (10,000), a
249 salary not to exceed Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-five
250 Dollars (\$16,675.00).

251 (i) For counties with a total population of six
252 thousand (6,000) or less, the board of supervisors, in its
253 discretion, may appoint a county prosecuting attorney, and it may
254 pay such county prosecuting attorney an annual salary not to
255 exceed Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-five Dollars
256 (\$14,835.00).

257 In all cases of conviction there shall be taxed against the
258 convicted defendant, as an item of cost, the sum of Three Dollars
259 (\$3.00), which shall be turned in to the county treasury as a part
260 of the general county funds; however, the Three Dollars (\$3.00)
261 shall not be taxed in any case in which it is not the specific
262 duty of the county attorney to appear and prosecute.

263 * * * In addition to the salaries provided for in this
264 subsection, the board of supervisors of any county, in its
265 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an additional
266 amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the maximum allowable
267 salary prescribed in this subsection.

268 (2) In the following counties, the county prosecuting
269 attorney shall receive for his services an annual salary to be
270 paid by the board of supervisors, as follows:

271 (a) In any county bordering upon the Mississippi River
272 and having a population of not less than thirty thousand (30,000)
273 and not more than thirty-five thousand five hundred (35,500)
274 according to the federal census of 1990, and in counties having a
275 population of not more than thirty-seven thousand (37,000)
276 according to the federal census of 1990 in which Interstate
277 Highway 55 and U.S. Highway 98 intersect, the county prosecuting
278 attorney shall receive a salary equal to the justice court judge
279 of such county; and in any county wherein is located the state's
280 oldest state-supported institution of higher learning and wherein
281 Mississippi State Highways 7 and 6 intersect, the county
282 prosecuting attorney shall receive an annual salary equal to that
283 of a member of the board of supervisors of such county.

284 (b) In counties having a population in excess of fifty
285 thousand (50,000) in the 1960 federal census, wherein is located a
286 state-supported university and in which U.S. Highways 49 and 11
287 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting attorney shall be
288 not less than Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$17,400.00)
289 per year. The Board of Supervisors of Forrest County,
290 Mississippi, may, in its discretion, and by agreement with the
291 county prosecuting attorney, employ the county prosecuting
292 attorney as a full-time elected official during his/her term of
293 office, designate additional duties and responsibilities of the
294 office and pay additional compensation up to, but not in excess
295 of, ninety percent (90%) of the annual compensation and salary of
296 the county court judge and the youth court judge of Forrest County
297 as authorized by law and provide a reasonable office and
298 reasonable office expenses to the county prosecuting attorney.
299 The salary authorized by this paragraph (b) for the county
300 prosecuting attorney shall be the sole and complete salary for
301 such prosecuting attorney in each county to which this paragraph
302 applies, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
303 contrary.

304 (c) In any county wherein is housed the seat of State
305 Government, wherein U.S. Highways 80 and 49 intersect, and having
306 two (2) judicial districts, the board of supervisors, in its
307 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual
308 salary equal to the annual salary of members of the board of
309 supervisors in the county.

310 (d) In any county which has two (2) judicial districts
311 and wherein Highway 8 and Highway 15 intersect, having a
312 population of greater than seventeen thousand (17,000), according
313 to the 1980 federal decennial census, the board of supervisors
314 shall pay the county prosecuting attorney a salary equal to that
315 of a member of the board of supervisors of such county; provided
316 that if such county prosecuting attorney is paid a sum for the
317 purpose of defraying office or secretarial expenses, then the
318 salary prescribed herein shall be reduced by that amount.

319 (e) In any county bordering the State of Tennessee and
320 in which Mississippi Highways No. 4 and 15 intersect, and having a
321 population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) in the 1970
322 federal census, the salary of the county prosecuting attorney
323 shall be no less than Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

324 (f) In any county having a population of more than
325 twenty-five thousand (25,000) and in which U.S. Highways 72 and 45
326 intersect, the salary of the county attorney shall be paid not
327 less than Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

328 In addition, such county prosecuting attorney shall receive
329 the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month
330 for the purpose of defraying secretarial expense.

331 (g) In any county wherein I-20 and State Highway 15
332 intersect; and in any county wherein I-20 and State Highway 35
333 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting attorney shall be
334 not less than Eight Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400.00).

335 (h) In any Class 1 county bordering on the Mississippi
336 River, lying in whole or in part within a levee district, wherein

337 U.S. Highways 82 and 61 intersect, bounded by the Sunflower River
338 and Stales Bayou, the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may
339 pay an annual salary equal to the annual salary of members of the
340 board of supervisors in the county. In addition, such county
341 prosecuting attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Dollars
342 (\$1,000.00) per month for the purpose of defraying secretarial
343 expenses.

344 (i) In any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico
345 having two (2) judicial districts, and wherein U.S. Highways 90
346 and 49 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting attorney
347 shall be not less than Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per
348 year. The Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, Mississippi,
349 may, in its discretion, and by agreement with the county
350 prosecuting attorney, employ the county prosecuting attorney and
351 his/her assistant during his/her term of office, and designate
352 additional duties and responsibilities of the office and pay
353 additional compensation up to, but not in excess of, ninety
354 percent (90%) of the annual compensation and salary of the county
355 court judges of Harrison County as authorized by law and provide
356 adequate office space and reasonable office expenses to the county
357 prosecuting attorney and his/her assistant. The salary authorized
358 by this paragraph (i) for the county prosecuting attorney and
359 his/her assistant shall be the sole and complete salary paid by
360 the county for such prosecuting attorney and his/her assistant in
361 each county to which this paragraph applies, notwithstanding any
362 other provision of law to the contrary.

363 (j) In any county bordering on the State of Alabama,
364 having a population in excess of seventy-five thousand (75,000)
365 according to the 1980 decennial census in which is located an
366 institution of higher learning and a United States military
367 installation and which is traversed by an interstate highway, the
368 salary of the county prosecuting attorney shall not be less than
369 Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) nor more than the amount of

370 the annual salary received by a member of the board of supervisors
371 of that county.

372 (k) In any county with a land area wherein Mississippi
373 Highways 8 and 9 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting
374 attorney shall be not less than Eight Thousand Five Hundred
375 Dollars (\$8,500.00) per year.

376 (l) In any Class 2 county wherein Mississippi Highways
377 6 and 3 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting attorney
378 shall be not less than Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) per
379 year nor more than the amount of the annual salary received by a
380 member of the board of supervisors of that county.

381 (m) In any county wherein Interstate Highway 55 and
382 State Highway 8 intersect, the salary of the county prosecuting
383 attorney shall be not less than Twelve Thousand Dollars
384 (\$12,000.00) per year.

385 (n) In any county wherein U.S. Highway 51 intersects
386 Mississippi Highway 6, and having two (2) judicial districts, the
387 salary of the county prosecuting attorney shall be not less than
388 Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) per year.

389 (o) In any county bordering on the Alabama state line,
390 having a population of greater than fifteen thousand (15,000)
391 according to the 1970 federal decennial census, wherein U.S.
392 Highway 45 and Mississippi Highway 18 intersect, the salary of the
393 county prosecuting attorney shall be not less than Three Thousand
394 Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) nor greater than that of a member
395 of the board of supervisors of such county. All prior acts,
396 orders and resolutions of the board of supervisors of such county
397 which authorized the payment of the salary in conformity with the
398 provisions of this paragraph, whether or not heretofore
399 specifically authorized by law are hereby ratified, approved and
400 confirmed.

401 (p) In any county wherein is located a state-supported
402 institution of higher learning and wherein U.S. Highway 82 and

403 Mississippi Highway 389 intersect, the board of supervisors, in
404 its discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual
405 salary equal to the annual salary of members of the board of
406 supervisors in the county.

407 (q) In any county having two (2) judicial districts
408 wherein Mississippi Highway 32 intersects U.S. Highway 49E, the
409 salary of the county prosecuting attorney shall be not less than
410 Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$12,700.00).

411 (r) In any county traversed by the Natchez Trace
412 Parkway wherein U.S. Highway 45 and Mississippi Highway 4
413 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may pay
414 the county prosecuting attorney an annual salary equal to the
415 annual salary of justice court judges in the county.

416 (s) In any county having a population of more than
417 fourteen thousand (14,000) according to the 1970 census and which
418 county is bordered on the north by the State of Tennessee and on
419 the east by the State of Alabama and in which U.S. Highway No. 72
420 and Highway No. 25 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its
421 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual
422 salary equal to the annual salary of justice court judges in the
423 county.

424 (t) (i) In any county wherein Interstate Highway 55
425 and State Highway 22 intersect, and which is also traversed in
426 whole or part by U.S. Highways 49 and 51, and State Highways 16,
427 17, 43 and the Natchez Trace Parkway, and also containing a part
428 of a public lake or reservoir, in excess of thirty thousand
429 (30,000) acres, the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may
430 pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual salary in the amount
431 of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00).

432 (ii) From and after October 1, 1993, in addition
433 to the salary provided for item (i) of this paragraph, the board
434 of supervisors, in its discretion, may pay the county prosecuting
435 attorney an additional amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of

436 the maximum allowable salary prescribed herein.

437 (u) In any county having a population in the 1970
438 census in excess of thirty-five thousand (35,000) and in which
439 U.S. Highways 49W and 82 intersect, and in which is located a
440 state penitentiary, the annual salary of a county prosecuting
441 attorney shall be Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Dollars
442 (\$30,420.00).

443 (v) In any county wherein Mississippi Highway 50
444 intersects U.S. Highway 45-Alternate, and having a population
445 greater than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the 1980
446 federal decennial census, a salary equal to that of a member of
447 the board of supervisors of such county; provided that if such
448 county prosecuting attorney is paid a sum for the purpose of
449 defraying office or secretarial expenses, then the salary
450 prescribed herein shall be reduced by that amount.

451 (w) In any county in which the 1975 assessed valuation
452 was Forty Million Seven Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand Four Hundred
453 Sixty-six Dollars (\$40,739,466.00) and wherein U.S. Highway 45 and
454 Mississippi Highway 8 intersect, the salary of the county
455 prosecuting attorney shall be equal to that of a member of the
456 board of supervisors of such county.

457 (x) In any county bordering on the Mississippi River
458 having a population greater than fifty thousand (50,000) according
459 to the 1980 federal decennial census and also having a national
460 military park and national cemetery, an annual salary of
461 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or a salary equal to
462 that of a member of the board of supervisors in such county,
463 whichever is greater. In addition, such county prosecuting
464 attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)
465 per month for the purpose of defraying secretarial expenses.

466 (y) In any county bordering on the Alabama state line,
467 traversed by the Chickasawhay River, and wherein U.S. Highway 45
468 and U.S. Highway 84 intersect, a salary that shall be equal to the

469 annual salary of a member of the board of supervisors of such
470 county. All prior acts, orders and resolutions of the board of
471 supervisors of such county which authorize the payment of the
472 salary of the county prosecuting attorney in conformity with the
473 provisions of this section as it existed immediately prior to the
474 effective date of Chapter 506, Laws of 1985, are hereby ratified,
475 approved, confirmed and validated.

476 (z) In any county having a population greater than
477 sixty-five thousand five hundred eighty (65,580) but less than
478 sixty-five thousand five hundred ninety (65,590) according to the
479 1990 federal decennial census, wherein U.S. Highway 45 intersects
480 with Mississippi Highway 6, an annual salary equal to Thirty
481 Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00).

482 (aa) In any county where an institution of higher
483 learning is located and wherein U.S. Highway 82 and U.S. Highway
484 45 intersect, the salary of county prosecuting attorney shall be
485 not less than that of a member of the board of supervisors in such
486 county, and the board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay
487 such county prosecuting attorney a salary in an amount not to
488 exceed the amount of the salary of the District Attorney for the
489 Sixteenth Judicial District of Mississippi.

490 (bb) In any county having a population greater than six
491 thousand (6,000) according to the federal decennial census and
492 wherein U.S. Highway 61 and Highway 24 intersect, the board of
493 supervisors, in its discretion, may pay the county prosecuting
494 attorney an annual salary equal to the annual salary of members of
495 the board of supervisors in the county.

496 (cc) In any county having a population greater than
497 thirty-one thousand (31,000) according to the 1990 federal
498 decennial census and wherein U.S. Highway 61 and U.S. Highway 49
499 intersect, a salary of not less than the annual salary of justice
500 court judges in the county.

501 (dd) In any county having a population greater than

502 eighty-seven thousand (87,000) but less than eighty-seven thousand
503 two hundred (87,200) according to the 1990 federal census, in
504 which is located an international airport, an annual salary of
505 Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000.00). In addition, such
506 county prosecuting attorney shall receive the sum of One Thousand
507 Dollars (\$1,000.00) per month for the purpose of defraying
508 secretarial expenses.

509 (ee) In any county having a population greater than
510 eight thousand (8,000) but less than eight thousand two hundred
511 (8,200) according to the 1990 federal census, and in which U.S.
512 Highway 61 and Mississippi Highway 4 intersect, the board of
513 supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the county prosecuting
514 attorney an amount not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Dollars
515 (\$14,000.00), in addition to the maximum allowable salary for that
516 attorney under subsection (1), beginning on April 1, 1997.

517 (ff) In any county having a population greater than
518 thirty thousand three hundred (30,300) but less than thirty
519 thousand four hundred (30,400) according to the 1990 federal
520 census, and in which U.S. Highway 78 and Mississippi Highway 7
521 intersect, a salary of not less than the annual salary of a member
522 of the board of supervisors in such county.

523 (gg) In any county having a population greater than
524 thirteen thousand three hundred (13,300) but less than thirteen
525 thousand four hundred (13,400) according to the 1990 federal
526 census, and in which Mississippi Highway 24 and Mississippi
527 Highway 48 intersect, the board of supervisors may, in its
528 discretion, pay the county prosecuting attorney an additional
529 amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the maximum allowable
530 salary for that attorney under subsection (1).

531 (hh) In any county having a population greater than
532 eight thousand three hundred (8,300) but less than eight thousand
533 four hundred (8,400) according to the 1990 federal census, and in
534 which U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 98 intersect, the board of

535 supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the county prosecuting
536 attorney an additional amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of
537 the maximum allowable salary for that attorney under subsection
538 (1).

539 (ii) After September 30, 1993, in any county having a
540 population of more than thirty thousand four hundred (30,400) and
541 which is traversed in whole or part by I-59, U.S. Highways 98 and
542 11 and State Highway 13, the annual salary of the county
543 prosecuting attorney shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
544 (\$25,000.00). In addition, such county prosecuting attorney shall
545 receive after September 30, 1993, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty
546 Dollars (\$750.00) per month for the purpose of defraying office or
547 secretarial expenses.

548 (jj) In any county having a population greater than
549 twenty thousand (20,000) according to the 1990 federal census and
550 wherein U.S. Highway 78 and Mississippi Highway 25 intersect, the
551 board of supervisors, in its discretion, may pay the county
552 prosecuting attorney an annual salary equal to the annual salary
553 of justice court judges in the county.

554 (kk) In any county having a population greater than
555 twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) but less than twelve
556 thousand five hundred (12,500) according to the 1990 federal
557 census, and in which U.S. Highway 84 and Mississippi Highway 27
558 intersect, the board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay
559 the county prosecuting attorney an additional amount not to exceed
560 ten percent (10%) of the maximum allowable salary for that
561 attorney under subsection (1).

562 (ll) In any county having a population greater than
563 thirty thousand two hundred (30,200) but less than thirty thousand
564 three hundred (30,300) according to the 1990 federal census, and
565 in which U.S. Interstate 55 and Mississippi Highway 84 intersect,
566 the board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the county
567 prosecuting attorney an additional amount not to exceed ten

568 percent (10%) of the maximum allowable salary for that attorney
569 under subsection (1).

570 (mm) In any county on the Mississippi River levee,
571 having a population greater than forty-one thousand eight hundred
572 (41,800) but less than forty-one thousand nine hundred (41,900)
573 according to the 1990 federal census wherein U.S. Highway 61 and
574 Mississippi Highway 8 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its
575 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual
576 salary equal to the annual salary of members of the board of
577 supervisors in the county. In addition, the board of supervisors,
578 in its discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney the sum
579 of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per month for the purpose of
580 defraying secretarial expenses.

581 (nn) In any county having a population greater than
582 twenty-four thousand seven hundred (24,700) and less than
583 twenty-four thousand nine hundred (24,900) according to the 1990
584 federal census, wherein Mississippi Highways 15 and 16 intersect,
585 the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may pay the county
586 prosecuting attorney an annual salary equal to the annual salary
587 of members of the board of supervisors in the county.

588 (oo) In any county having a population greater than
589 thirty-seven thousand (37,000) but less than thirty-eight thousand
590 (38,000) according to the 1990 federal census, in which is located
591 a state supported institution of higher learning, and in which
592 U.S. Highway 82 and Mississippi Highway 7 intersect, the board of
593 supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the county prosecuting
594 attorney a salary in an amount not to exceed the amount of the
595 salary of the District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District
596 of Mississippi.

597 (pp) In any county in which U.S. Highway 78 and
598 Mississippi Highway 15 intersect and which is traversed by the
599 Tallahatchie River, a salary equal to that of members of the board
600 of supervisors of the county, which salary shall be in addition to

601 any sums received for the purpose of defraying office or
602 secretarial expenses and sums received as youth court prosecutor
603 fees.

604 (qq) In any county bordering on the State of Tennessee
605 and the State of Arkansas, wherein Interstate Highway 55 and
606 Mississippi Highway 302 intersect, the board of supervisors, in
607 its discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual
608 salary equal to the annual salary of justice court judges in the
609 county.

610 (rr) In any county that is traversed by the Natchez
611 Trace Parkway and in which Mississippi Highway 35 and Mississippi
612 Highway 12 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its discretion,
613 may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual salary in the
614 amount of the annual salary of justice court judges in the county.

615 (ss) In any county in which Mississippi Highway 14 and
616 Mississippi Highway 25 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its
617 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual
618 salary in the amount of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00).

619 (tt) In any county in which Interstate Highway 59 and
620 U.S. Highway 84 intersect, the board of supervisors, in its
621 discretion, may pay the county prosecuting attorney an annual
622 salary equal to the annual salary of members of the board of
623 supervisors in the county.

624 (3) In any case where a salary, expense allowance or other
625 sum is authorized or paid by the board of supervisors pursuant to
626 this section, that salary, expense allowance or other sum shall
627 not be reduced or terminated during the term for which the county
628 attorney was elected.

629 SECTION 4. Section 25-3-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
630 amended as follows:

631 25-3-13. The salaries of the members of the boards of
632 supervisors of the various counties are * * * fixed as full
633 compensation for their services.

634 The annual salary of each member of the board of supervisors
635 shall be based upon the total assessed valuation of his respective
636 county for the preceding taxable year in the following categories
637 and for the following amounts:

638 (a) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
639 less than Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00), a salary of
640 Twenty-seven Thousand Fifty-nine Dollars (\$27,059.00);

641 (b) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
642 at least Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00), but less than
643 Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00), a salary of
644 Twenty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars
645 (\$27,758.00);

646 (c) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
647 at least Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00), but less
648 than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00), a salary of
649 Twenty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$28,456.00);

650 (d) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
651 at least Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00), but less
652 than Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), a salary of Thirty
653 Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$30,900.00);

654 (e) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
655 at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), but less than
656 Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), a salary of
657 Thirty-two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars (\$32,296.00);

658 (f) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
659 at least Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), but less
660 than One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00), a
661 salary of Thirty-three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-four Dollars
662 (\$33,344.00);

663 (g) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
664 One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00), but
665 less than Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00), a
666 salary of Thirty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-one Dollars

667 (\$38,581.00);

668 (h) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
669 Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) or more, a salary
670 of Forty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-five Dollars
671 (\$42,945.00).

672 The salary of the members of the board of supervisors shall
673 not be increased under this section until the board of supervisors
674 shall have passed a resolution stating the amount of the increase
675 and spread it on its minutes.

676 SECTION 5. Section 25-3-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
677 amended as follows:

678 25-3-25. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections
679 (2) through (9), the salaries of sheriffs of the various counties
680 are * * * fixed as full compensation for their services.

681 From and after October 1, 1998, the annual salary for each
682 sheriff shall be based upon the total population of his county
683 according to the latest federal decennial census in the following
684 categories and for the following amounts; however, no sheriff
685 shall be paid less than the salary authorized under this section
686 to be paid the sheriff based upon the population of the county
687 according to the 1980 federal decennial census:

688 (a) For counties with a total population of more than
689 two hundred thousand (200,000), a salary of Eighty-six Thousand
690 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$86,250.00).

691 (b) For counties with a total population of more than
692 one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than two hundred
693 thousand (200,000), a salary of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred
694 Dollars (\$80,500.00).

695 (c) For counties with a total population of more than
696 forty-five thousand (45,000) and not more than one hundred
697 thousand (100,000), a salary of Seventy-four Thousand Seven
698 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$74,750.00).

699 (d) For counties with a total population of more than

700 thirty-four thousand (34,000) and not more than forty-five
701 thousand (45,000), a salary of Sixty-nine Thousand Dollars
702 (\$69,000.00).

703 (e) For counties with a total population of more than
704 twenty-five thousand (25,000) and not more than thirty-four
705 thousand (34,000), a salary of Fifty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred
706 Dollars (\$59,800.00).

707 (f) For counties with a total population of more than
708 fifteen thousand (15,000) and not more than twenty-five thousand
709 (25,000), a salary of Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
710 (\$57,500.00).

711 (g) For counties with a total population of more than
712 nine thousand five hundred (9,500) and not more than fifteen
713 thousand (15,000), a salary of Fifty-four Thousand Fifty Dollars
714 (\$54,050.00).

715 (h) For counties with a total population of more than
716 seven thousand five hundred (7,500) and not more than nine
717 thousand five hundred (9,500), a salary of Fifty-one Thousand
718 Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$51,750.00).

719 (i) For counties with a total population of not more
720 than seven thousand five hundred (7,500), a salary of Forty-eight
721 Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$48,300.00).

722 (2) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
723 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Leflore County * * *
724 in its discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of
725 the county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
726 (\$10,000.00). The Legislature finds and declares that the annual
727 supplement authorized by this subsection is justified in such
728 county for the following reasons:

729 (a) The Mississippi Department of Corrections operates
730 and maintains a restitution center within the county;

731 (b) The Mississippi Department of Corrections operates
732 and maintains a community work center within the county;

733 (c) There is a resident circuit court judge in the
734 county whose office is located at the Leflore County Courthouse;

735 (d) There is a resident chancery court judge in the
736 county whose office is located at the Leflore County Courthouse;

737 (e) The Magistrate for the Fourth Circuit Court
738 District is located in the county and maintains his office at the
739 Leflore County Courthouse;

740 (f) The Region VI Mental Health-Mental Retardation
741 Center, which serves a multicounty area, calls upon the sheriff to
742 provide security for out-of-town mental patients, as well as
743 patients from within the county;

744 (g) The increased activity of the Child Support
745 Division of the Department of Human Services in enforcing in the
746 courts parental obligations has imposed additional duties on the
747 sheriff; and

748 (h) The dispatchers of the enhanced E-911 system in
749 place in Leflore County has been placed under the direction and
750 control of the sheriff.

751 (3) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
752 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Rankin County * * *,
753 in its discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of
754 the county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
755 (\$10,000.00). The Legislature finds and declares that the annual
756 supplement authorized by this subsection is justified in such
757 county for the following reasons:

758 (a) The Mississippi Department of Corrections operates
759 and maintains the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility within
760 the county;

761 (b) The State Hospital is operated and maintained
762 within the county at Whitfield;

763 (c) Hudspeth Regional Center, a facility maintained for
764 the care and treatment of the mentally retarded, is located within
765 the county;

766 (d) The Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training
767 Academy is operated and maintained within the county;

768 (e) The State Fire Academy is operated and maintained
769 within the county;

770 (f) The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District,
771 ordinarily known as the "Reservoir District," is located within
772 the county;

773 (g) The Jackson International Airport is located within
774 the county;

775 (h) The patrolling of the state properties located
776 within the county has imposed additional duties on the sheriff;
777 and

778 (i) The sheriff, in addition to providing security to
779 the nearly one hundred thousand (100,000) residents of the county,
780 has the duty to investigate, solve and assist in the prosecution
781 of any misdemeanor or felony committed upon any state property
782 located in Rankin County.

783 (4) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
784 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Neshoba County shall
785 pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the county an amount
786 equal to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

787 (5) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
788 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Tunica County * * *,
789 in their discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff
790 of the county an amount equal to Ten Thousand Dollars
791 (\$10,000.00), payable beginning April 1, 1997.

792 (6) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
793 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Hinds County shall
794 pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the county in an amount
795 equal to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The Legislature
796 finds and declares that the annual supplement authorized by this
797 subsection is justified in such county for the following reasons:

798 (a) Hinds County has the greatest population of any

799 county, two hundred fifty-four thousand four hundred forty-one
800 (254,441) by the 1990 census, being almost one hundred thousand
801 (100,000) more than the next most populous county;

802 (b) Hinds County is home to the state capitol and the
803 seat of all state government offices;

804 (c) Hinds County is the third largest county in
805 geographic area, containing eight hundred seventy-five (875)
806 square miles;

807 (d) Hinds County is comprised of two (2) judicial
808 districts, each having a courthouse and county office buildings;

809 (e) There are four (4) resident circuit judges, four
810 (4) resident chancery judges, and three (3) resident county judges
811 in Hinds County, the most of any county, with the sheriff acting
812 as chief executive officer and provider of bailiff services for
813 all;

814 (f) The main offices for the clerk and most of the
815 judges and magistrates for the United States District Court for
816 the Southern District of Mississippi are located within the
817 county;

818 (g) The state's only urban university, Jackson State
819 University, is located within the county;

820 (h) The University of Mississippi Medical Center,
821 combining the medical school, dental school, nursing school and
822 hospital, is located within the county;

823 (i) Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium, the state's
824 largest sports arena, is located within the county;

825 (j) The Mississippi State Fairgrounds, including the
826 Coliseum and Trade Mart, are located within the county;

827 (k) Hinds County has the largest criminal population in
828 the state, such that the Hinds County Sheriff's Department
829 operates the largest county jail system in the state, housing
830 almost one thousand (1,000) inmates in three (3) separate
831 detention facilities;

832 (1) The Hinds County Sheriff's Department handles more
833 mental and drug and alcohol commitments cases than any other
834 sheriff's department in the state;

835 (m) The Mississippi Department of Corrections maintains
836 a restitution center within the county;

837 (n) The Mississippi Department of Corrections regularly
838 houses as many as one hundred (100) state convicts within the
839 Hinds County jail system; and

840 (o) The Hinds County Sheriff's Department is regularly
841 asked to provide security services not only at the Fairgrounds and
842 Memorial Stadium, but also for events at the Mississippi Museum of
843 Art and Jackson City Auditorium.

844 (7) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
845 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Wilkinson County, in
846 its discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the
847 county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
848 (\$10,000.00). The Legislature finds and declares that the annual
849 supplement authorized by this subsection is justified in such
850 county because the Mississippi Department of Corrections contracts
851 for the private incarceration of state inmates at a private
852 correctional facility within the county.

853 (8) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
854 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Marshall County, in
855 its discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the
856 county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
857 (\$10,000.00). The Legislature finds and declares that the annual
858 supplement authorized by this subsection is justified in such
859 county because the Mississippi Department of Corrections contracts
860 for the private incarceration of state inmates at a private
861 correctional facility within the county.

862 (9) In addition to the salary provided in subsection (1) of
863 this section, the Board of Supervisors of Greene County, in its
864 discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the

865 county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
866 (\$10,000.00). The Legislature finds and declares that the annual
867 supplement authorized by this subsection is justified in such
868 county for the following reasons:

869 (a) The Mississippi Department of Corrections operates
870 and maintains the South Mississippi Correctional Facility within
871 the county;

872 (b) In 1996, additional facilities to house another one
873 thousand four hundred sixteen (1,416) male offenders were
874 constructed at the South Mississippi Correctional Facility within
875 the county; and

876 (c) The patrolling of the state properties located
877 within the county has imposed additional duties on the sheriff
878 justifying additional compensation.

879 (10) The salaries * * * provided in this section shall be
880 payable monthly on the first day of each calendar month by
881 chancery clerk's warrant drawn on the general fund of the county;
882 however, the board of supervisors, by resolution duly adopted and
883 entered on its minutes, may provide that such salaries shall be
884 paid semimonthly on the first and fifteenth day of each month. If
885 a pay date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, salary payments
886 shall be made on the workday immediately preceding the weekend or
887 legal holiday.

888 SECTION 6. Section 25-3-36, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
889 amended as follows:

890 25-3-36. (1) From and after October 1, 1998, every justice
891 court judge shall receive as full compensation for his or her
892 services and in lieu of any and all other fees, costs or
893 compensation heretofore authorized for such justice court judge,
894 an annual salary based upon the population of his or her county
895 according to the 1990 federal decennial census; however, no
896 justice court judge shall be paid less than the salary authorized
897 under this section to be paid the justice court judge based upon

898 the population of the county according to the 1980 federal
899 decennial census. The amount of which salary shall be determined
900 as follows:

901 (a) In counties with a population of more than two
902 hundred thousand (200,000), a salary of Fifty-three Thousand Two
903 Hundred Forty-four Dollars (\$53,244.00).

904 (b) In counties with a population of more than one
905 hundred fifty thousand (150,000) but not more than two hundred
906 thousand (200,000), a salary of Forty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred
907 Eighty Dollars (\$48,880.00).

908 (c) In counties with a population of more than
909 seventy-five thousand (75,000) but not more than one hundred fifty
910 thousand (150,000), a salary of Forty-four Thousand Five Hundred
911 Sixteen Dollars (\$44,516.00).

912 (d) In counties with a population of more than
913 forty-nine thousand (49,000) but not more than seventy-five
914 thousand (75,000), a salary of Thirty-eight Thousand Four Hundred
915 Six Dollars (\$38,406.00).

916 (e) In counties with a population of more than
917 thirty-four thousand (34,000) but not more than forty-nine
918 thousand (49,000), a salary of Thirty-three Thousand One Hundred
919 Sixty-nine Dollars (\$33,169.00).

920 (f) In counties with a population of more than
921 twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) but not more than
922 thirty-four thousand (34,000), a salary of Thirty-one Thousand
923 Four Hundred Twenty-three Dollars (\$31,423.00).

924 (g) In counties with a population of more than
925 twenty-one thousand (21,000) but not more than twenty-four
926 thousand five hundred (24,500), a salary of Twenty-seven Thousand
927 Nine Hundred Thirty-two Dollars (\$27,932.00).

928 (h) In counties with a population of more than sixteen
929 thousand five hundred (16,500) but not more than twenty-one
930 thousand (21,000), a salary of Twenty-four Thousand Four Hundred

931 Forty Dollars (\$24,440.00).

932 (i) In counties with a population of more than twelve
933 thousand (12,000) but not more than sixteen thousand five hundred
934 (16,500), a salary of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-nine
935 Dollars (\$20,949.00).

936 (j) In counties with a population of more than eight
937 thousand (8,000) but not more than twelve thousand (12,000), a
938 salary of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
939 (\$17,250.00).

940 (k) In counties with a population of eight thousand
941 (8,000) or less, a salary of Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred
942 Dollars (\$13,800.00).

943 The board of supervisors of any county having two (2)
944 judicial districts and two (2) justice court judges for the county
945 shall pay each justice court judge an amount equal to that * * *
946 provided in this subsection for judges in the next higher
947 population category per year, if the justice court judge maintains
948 regular office hours and is personally present in the office he
949 maintains for at least thirty (30) hours per week. In any county
950 having a population greater than eight thousand (8,000) but less
951 than eight thousand five hundred (8,500) according to the 1990
952 federal decennial census and in which U.S. Highway 61 and
953 Mississippi Highway 4 intersect, the board of supervisors * * *,
954 in its discretion, may pay such justice court judges an additional
955 amount not to exceed the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty
956 Dollars (\$11,550.00) per year, payable beginning April 1, 1997.
957 In any county having a population greater than ten thousand
958 (10,000) but less than ten thousand five hundred (10,500)
959 according to the 1990 federal decennial census and in which
960 Mississippi Highway 3 and Mississippi Highway 6 intersect, the
961 board of supervisors * * *, in its discretion, may pay such
962 justice court judges an additional amount not to exceed One
963 Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,450.00) per year, payable

964 beginning April 1, 1997. In any county having a population
965 greater than twenty-four thousand seven hundred (24,700) and less
966 than twenty-four thousand nine hundred (24,900), according to the
967 1990 federal census, wherein Mississippi Highways 15 and 16
968 intersect, the board of supervisors shall pay such justice court
969 judge an additional amount equal to Two Thousand Five Hundred
970 Dollars (\$2,500.00) per year.

971 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this
972 section, in the event that the number of justice court judges
973 authorized pursuant to Section 9-11-2(1) is exceeded pursuant to
974 the provisions of Section 9-11-2(4), the aggregate of the salaries
975 paid to the justice court judges of such a county shall not exceed
976 the amount sufficient to pay the number of justice court judges
977 authorized pursuant to Section 9-11-2(1), and such amount shall be
978 equally divided among those justice court judges continuing to
979 hold office under the provisions of Section 9-11-2(4).

980 (3) From and after January 1, 1984, all fees, costs, fines
981 and penalties charged and collected in the justice court shall be
982 paid to the clerk of the justice court for deposit, along with
983 monies from cash bonds and other monies which have been forfeited
984 in criminal cases, into the general fund of the county as provided
985 in Section 9-11-19; and the clerk of the board of supervisors
986 shall be authorized and empowered, upon approval by the board of
987 supervisors, to make disbursements and withdrawals from the
988 general fund of the county in order to pay any reasonable and
989 necessary expenses incurred in complying with this section,
990 including payment of the salaries of justice court judges as
991 provided by subsection (1) of this section. The provisions of
992 this subsection shall not, except as to cash bonds and other
993 monies which have been forfeited in criminal cases, apply to
994 monies required to be deposited in the justice court clerk
995 clearing account as provided in Section 9-11-18.

996 (4) The salaries provided for in * * * this section shall be

997 payable monthly by warrant drawn by the clerk of the board of
998 supervisors on the general fund of the county; however, the board
999 of supervisors, by resolution duly adopted and entered on its
1000 minutes, may provide that such salaries shall be paid semimonthly
1001 on the first and fifteenth day of each month. If a pay date falls
1002 on a weekend or legal holiday, salary payments shall be made on
1003 the workday immediately preceding the weekend or legal holiday.

1004 (5) * * * The salary of a justice court judge shall not be
1005 reduced during his term of office as a result of a population
1006 change following a federal decennial census.

1007 (6) Any justice court judge who is unable to attend and hold
1008 court by reason of being under suspension by the Commission on
1009 Judicial Performance or the Mississippi Supreme Court shall not
1010 receive a salary while under such suspension.

1011 SECTION 7. Section 9-9-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1012 amended as follows:

1013 9-9-11. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2)
1014 and (3), the county court judge shall receive an annual salary
1015 payable monthly out of the county treasury in an amount not to
1016 exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary which
1017 is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery
1018 judges of this state, in the discretion of the board of
1019 supervisors of that county; * * * however, * * * the salary of
1020 such judge shall not be reduced during his term of office.* * *
1021 Further, * * * the office of county court judge in any county
1022 receiving an annual salary of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars
1023 (\$36,000.00) or more shall be a full-time position, and the holder
1024 thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

1025 (2) In the event of the establishment of a county court by
1026 agreement between two (2) or more counties as provided in Section
1027 9-9-3, the county judge of the court so established shall be paid
1028 a salary equal to one and one-half (1-1/2) times that salary that
1029 he would be paid if he were the judge of the smallest of such two

1030 (2) or more counties, such salary to be paid in monthly
1031 installments as provided by law; provided that such salary shall
1032 not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary
1033 of the circuit and chancery judges of this state.

1034 (3) The county court judge shall receive an annual salary
1035 payable monthly out of the county treasury as follows:

1036 (a) In any county having a population of seventy
1037 thousand (70,000) or more according to the 1980 federal census,
1038 the county judge shall receive an annual salary of One Thousand
1039 Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than that paid to a circuit court judge.
1040 The office of county judge shall be a full-time position, and the
1041 holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

1042 (b) In any county having a population of sixty thousand
1043 (60,000) or more but less than seventy thousand (70,000) according
1044 to the 1980 federal census, the county judge shall receive an
1045 annual salary of Forty-six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000.00). The
1046 office of county judge shall be a full-time position, and the
1047 holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

1048 The county judge shall not be eligible for any additional salary
1049 except as may be authorized in subsection (4).

1050 (c) In any county having a population of twenty-seven
1051 thousand (27,000) or more but less than sixty thousand (60,000)
1052 according to the 1980 federal census, the county judge shall
1053 receive an annual salary of not less than Thirteen Thousand Eight
1054 Hundred Dollars (\$13,800.00) but not more than Forty-six Thousand
1055 Dollars (\$46,000.00), in the discretion of the board of
1056 supervisors of said county. The county judge shall not be
1057 eligible for any additional salary except as may be authorized in
1058 subsection (4). In the event that the board of supervisors of
1059 that county elects to pay such county judge an annual salary of
1060 Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) or more, the office of county
1061 judge shall be a full-time position, and the holder thereof shall
1062 not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

1063 (d) In any county having a population of less than
1064 twenty-seven thousand (27,000) according to the 1980 federal
1065 census, the county judge shall receive an annual salary of not
1066 less than Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$4,830.00)
1067 and not more than Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-five Dollars
1068 (\$9,775.00), in the discretion of the board of supervisors of that
1069 county. The county judge shall not be eligible for any additional
1070 salary except as may be authorized in subsection (4).

1071 (4) The county judge of any county described in this
1072 subsection shall be paid the compensation, and he shall be subject
1073 to any restrictions, set forth in the following paragraphs:

1074 (a) The county judge of any such Class 1 county with
1075 population according to the latest federal decennial census of
1076 forty-five thousand (45,000) or more and lying wholly within a
1077 levee district and having two (2) judicial districts * * *, in the
1078 discretion of the board of supervisors of such county, shall
1079 receive an annual salary not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars
1080 (\$40,000.00), or a sum which is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)
1081 less than the salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided
1082 for circuit and chancery judges of the state, whichever is
1083 greater.

1084 (b) The county judge of any Class 1 county having an
1085 area in excess of nine hundred twenty-five (925) square miles
1086 shall receive an annual salary of not less than Thirty Thousand
1087 Dollars (\$30,000.00) but, in the discretion of the board of
1088 supervisors of such county, such salary may be not more than Five
1089 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) less than the annual salary of a circuit
1090 judge, payable monthly out of the county treasury, and the county
1091 judge shall not practice law.

1092 (c) The office of county judge in any such Class 1
1093 county with a population according to the 1970 federal decennial
1094 census of greater than thirty-nine thousand (39,000), and where
1095 U.S. Highway 61 and Mississippi Highway 6 intersect, shall receive

1096 an annual salary to be paid in monthly installments of not less
1097 than an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the annual salary
1098 which is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and
1099 chancery judges of the state, as follows: The salary of the
1100 county judge shall be increased by ten percent (10%) annually
1101 above the base salary of the preceding year until such time as the
1102 judge's salary is equal to the amount that is provided by this
1103 subsection. The office of county judge shall be a full-time
1104 position and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the
1105 practice of law.

1106 (d) In any Class 1 county bordering on the Mississippi
1107 River and which has situated therein a national military park and
1108 national military cemetery, the office of county judge shall be a
1109 full-time position and the holder thereof shall not otherwise
1110 engage in the practice of law. The salary for the county judge in
1111 that county shall be fixed at a sum which is One Thousand Dollars
1112 (\$1,000.00) less than the salary which is now or shall hereafter
1113 be provided for circuit and chancery judges of this state.

1114 (e) The county judge in any county having a population
1115 of at least forty-two thousand one hundred eleven (42,111),
1116 according to the 1970 census, and where U.S. Highway 49E and U.S.
1117 Highway 82 intersect, shall receive an annual salary to be paid in
1118 monthly installments of not less than Thirty Thousand Dollars
1119 (\$30,000.00) but not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
1120 (\$2,500.00) less than the annual salary of the circuit judge, in
1121 the discretion of the board of supervisors of that county.

1122 (f) The county judge in any Class 1 county bordering on
1123 the Mississippi River and having an area of less than four hundred
1124 fifty (450) square miles wherein U.S. Highways 84 and 61 intersect
1125 shall receive an annual salary of Four Thousand Dollars
1126 (\$4,000.00) less than the annual salary of a circuit judge, and
1127 such county judge shall not practice law in any manner. The
1128 county judge in such county shall not be eligible to receive any

1129 additional salary authorized by this section or from any other
1130 source other than that set out and authorized by this paragraph.

1131 (g) The county judge of any Class 1 county bordering on
1132 the Mississippi River on the west and the State of Tennessee on
1133 the north, and traversed north to south by Interstate Highway 55,
1134 shall receive an annual salary of ninety percent (90%) of the
1135 salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for chancery
1136 and circuit judges of this state, but in any event not less than
1137 Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$60,200.00).

1138 (h) The county judge of any Class 1 county with a
1139 population of greater than sixty-nine thousand (69,000) according
1140 to the 1980 federal decennial census, and wherein U.S. Highway 80
1141 and Mississippi Highway 43 intersect, shall receive an annual
1142 salary in an amount not greater than the sum of Five Hundred
1143 Dollars (\$500.00) less than the salary which is now or shall
1144 hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of this
1145 state, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of that
1146 county.

1147 (i) The county judge of any county having a population
1148 in excess of sixty-six thousand (66,000) according to the 1980
1149 federal decennial census, wherein is located a state-supported
1150 university and in which U.S. Highways 49 and 11 intersect, shall
1151 receive an annual salary of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less
1152 than that paid to a circuit court judge. The office of such
1153 county judge shall be a full-time position, and the holder thereof
1154 shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

1155 (j) The county judge of any county having two (2)
1156 judicial districts, having a population in excess of sixty-one
1157 thousand nine hundred (61,900) according to the 1980 federal
1158 decennial census, in which U.S. Interstate Highway 59 intersects
1159 with U.S. Highway 84, shall receive an annual salary of One
1160 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary which is now or
1161 hereafter authorized to be paid circuit and chancery court judges

1162 of this state. The office of such county judge shall be a
1163 full-time position, and the holder thereof shall not otherwise
1164 engage in the practice of law.

1165 (k) The office of county judge of any Class I county
1166 wherein U.S. Highway 51 and U.S. Highway 98 intersect shall be a
1167 full-time position and the holder thereof shall not otherwise
1168 engage in the practice of law. The annual salary for the office
1169 of county judge in that county may be fixed, in the discretion of
1170 the board of supervisors of the county, at a sum not to exceed Two
1171 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) less than the salary which is now or
1172 shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of
1173 this state.

1174 (l) The county judge of any county having a population
1175 of more than forty-one thousand six hundred (41,600) but less than
1176 forty-one thousand six hundred fifty (41,650) according to the
1177 1980 federal census, and wherein U.S. Highway 49 intersects with
1178 Mississippi Highway 22, shall receive an annual salary in an
1179 amount established by the board of supervisors, but in no event to
1180 exceed the salary provided now or hereafter for circuit and
1181 chancery judges of this state.

1182 (m) The county judge of any county having a population
1183 of more than fifty-seven thousand (57,000) but less than
1184 fifty-seven thousand one hundred (57,100) according to the 1980
1185 federal census, wherein U.S. Highway 45 intersects with
1186 Mississippi Highway 6, shall receive an annual salary in an amount
1187 established by the board of supervisors, but in no event to exceed
1188 the salary provided now or hereafter for circuit and chancery
1189 judges of this state.

1190 (n) The county judge of any county having a population
1191 of more than fifty-seven thousand three hundred (57,300) according
1192 to the 1980 federal decennial census, wherein is located a
1193 state-supported university and wherein United States Highways 82
1194 and 45 intersect, shall receive an annual salary in an amount

1195 established by the board of supervisors, but in no event to exceed
1196 the salary provided now or hereafter for circuit and chancery
1197 judges of this state.

1198 (5) The salary of a county court judge or justice court
1199 judge shall not be reduced during his term of office as a result
1200 of a population decrease based upon the 1990 federal decennial
1201 census.

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1203 (6) From and after October 1, 1993, * * * in addition to the
1204 salaries set forth in this section, the board of supervisors of
1205 any county, in its discretion, may pay any county court judge
1206 whose salary is not established herein in relation to the salary
1207 paid to chancery and circuit court judges, an additional amount
1208 not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the maximum allowable salary
1209 for that judge.

1210 SECTION 8. Section 41-61-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1211 amended as follows:

1212 41-61-59. (1) A person's death which affects the public
1213 interest as specified in subsection (2) of this section shall be
1214 promptly reported to the medical examiner by the physician in
1215 attendance, any hospital employee, any law enforcement officer
1216 having knowledge of the death, the embalmer or other funeral home
1217 employee, any emergency medical technician, any relative or any
1218 other person present. The appropriate medical examiner shall
1219 notify the municipal or state law enforcement agency or sheriff
1220 and take charge of the body.

1221 (2) A death affecting the public interest includes, but is
1222 not limited to, any of the following:

1223 (a) Violent death, including homicidal, suicidal or
1224 accidental death.

1225 (b) Death caused by thermal, chemical, electrical or
1226 radiation injury.

1227 (c) Death caused by criminal abortion, including

1228 self-induced abortion, or abortion related to or by sexual abuse.

1229 (d) Death related to disease thought to be virulent or
1230 contagious which may constitute a public hazard.

1231 (e) Death that has occurred unexpectedly or from an
1232 unexplained cause.

1233 (f) Death of a person confined in a prison, jail or
1234 correctional institution.

1235 (g) Death of a person where a physician was not in
1236 attendance within thirty-six (36) hours preceding death, or in
1237 prediagnosed terminal or bedfast cases, within thirty (30) days
1238 preceding death.

1239 (h) Death of a person where the body is not claimed by
1240 a relative or a friend.

1241 (i) Death of a person where the identity of the
1242 deceased is unknown.

1243 (j) Death of a child under the age of two (2) years
1244 where death results from an unknown cause or where the
1245 circumstances surrounding the death indicate that sudden infant
1246 death syndrome may be the cause of death.

1247 (k) Where a body is brought into this state for
1248 disposal and there is reason to believe either that the death was
1249 not investigated properly or that there is not an adequate
1250 certificate of death.

1251 (l) Where a person is presented to a hospital emergency
1252 room unconscious and/or unresponsive, with cardiopulmonary
1253 resuscitative measures being performed, and dies within
1254 twenty-four (24) hours of admission without regaining
1255 consciousness or responsiveness, unless a physician was in
1256 attendance within thirty-six (36) hours preceding presentation to
1257 the hospital, or in cases in which the decedent had a prediagnosed
1258 terminal or bedfast condition, unless a physician was in
1259 attendance within thirty (30) days preceding presentation to the
1260 hospital.

1261 (3) The State Medical Examiner is empowered to investigate
1262 deaths, under the authority hereinafter conferred, in any and all
1263 political subdivisions of the state. The county medical examiners
1264 and county medical examiner investigators, while appointed for a
1265 specific county, may serve other counties on a regular basis with
1266 written authorization by the State Medical Examiner, or may serve
1267 other counties on an as-needed basis upon the request of the
1268 ranking officer of the investigating law enforcement agency. The
1269 county medical examiner or county medical examiner investigator of
1270 any county which has established a regional medical examiner
1271 district under subsection (4) of Section 41-61-77 may serve other
1272 counties which are parties to the agreement establishing the
1273 district, in accordance with the terms of the agreement, and may
1274 contract with counties which are not part of the district to
1275 provide medical examiner services for such counties. If a death
1276 affecting the public interest takes place in a county other than
1277 the one where injuries or other substantial causal factors leading
1278 to the death have occurred, jurisdiction for investigation of the
1279 death may be transferred, by mutual agreement of the respective
1280 medical examiners of the counties involved, to the county where
1281 such injuries or other substantial causal factors occurred, and
1282 the costs of autopsy or other studies necessary to the further
1283 investigation of the death shall be borne by the county assuming
1284 jurisdiction.

1285 (4) The chief county medical examiner or chief county
1286 medical examiner investigator may receive from the county in which
1287 he serves a salary of Eight Hundred Sixty-three Dollars (\$863.00)
1288 per month, in addition to the fees specified in Sections 41-61-69
1289 and 41-61-75, provided that no county shall pay the chief county
1290 medical examiner or chief county medical examiner investigator
1291 less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month as a salary, in
1292 addition to other compensation provided by law. In any county
1293 having one or more deputy medical examiners or deputy medical

1294 examiner investigators, each deputy may receive from the county in
1295 which he serves, in the discretion of the board of supervisors, a
1296 salary of not more than Eight Hundred Sixty-three Dollars
1297 (\$863.00) per month, in addition to the fees specified in Sections
1298 41-61-69 and 41-61-75. For this salary the chief shall assure
1299 twenty-four-hour daily and readily available death investigators
1300 for the county, and shall maintain copies of all medical examiner
1301 death investigations for the county for at least the previous five
1302 (5) years. He shall coordinate his office and duties and
1303 cooperate with the State Medical Examiner, and the State Medical
1304 Examiner shall cooperate with him.

1305 (5) A body composed of the State Medical Examiner, whether
1306 appointed on a permanent or interim basis, the Director of the
1307 State Board of Health or his designee, the Attorney General or his
1308 designee, the President of the Mississippi Coroners' Association
1309 (or successor organization) or his designee, and a certified
1310 pathologist appointed by the Mississippi State Medical Association
1311 shall adopt, promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations as
1312 may be deemed necessary by them from time to time for the proper
1313 enforcement, interpretation and administration of Sections
1314 41-61-51 through 41-61-79, in accordance with the provisions of
1315 the Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, being Sections
1316 25-43-1 through 25-43-19.

1317 SECTION 9. Section 9-13-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1318 amended as follows:

1319 9-13-19. (1) Court reporters for circuit and chancery
1320 courts shall be paid an annual salary of Forty-three Thousand
1321 Seven Hundred Dollars (\$43,700.00) payable by the Administrative
1322 Office of Courts. In addition, any court reporter performing the
1323 duties of a court administrator in the same judicial district in
1324 which the person is employed as a court reporter may be paid
1325 additional compensation for performing the court administrator
1326 duties. The annual amount of the additional compensation shall be

1327 set by vote of the judges and chancellors for whom the court
1328 administrator duties are performed, with consideration given to
1329 the number of hours per month devoted by the court reporter to
1330 performing the duties of a court administrator. The additional
1331 compensation shall be submitted to the Administrative Office of
1332 Courts for approval.

1333 (2) The several counties in each respective court district
1334 shall transfer from the general funds of those county treasuries
1335 to the Administrative Office of Courts a proportionate amount to
1336 be paid toward the annual compensation of the court reporter,
1337 including any additional compensation paid for the performance of
1338 court administrator duties. The amount to be paid by each county
1339 shall be determined by the number of weeks in which court is held
1340 in each county in proportion to the total number of weeks court is
1341 held in the district. For purposes of this section, the term
1342 "compensation" means the gross salary plus all amounts paid for
1343 benefits, or otherwise, as a result of employment or as required
1344 by employment, but does not include transcript fees otherwise
1345 authorized to be paid by or through the counties. However, only
1346 salary earned for services rendered shall be reported and credited
1347 for retirement purposes. Amounts paid for transcript fees,
1348 benefits or otherwise, including reimbursement for travel
1349 expenses, shall not be reported or credited for retirement
1350 purposes.

1351 For example, if there are thirty-eight (38) scheduled court
1352 weeks in a particular district, a county in which court is
1353 scheduled five (5) weeks out of the year would have to pay
1354 five-thirty-eighths (5/38) of the total annual compensation.

1355 (3) The salary and any additional compensation for the
1356 performance of court administrator duties shall be paid in twelve
1357 (12) installments on the last working day of each month after it
1358 has been duly authorized by the appointing judge or chancellor and
1359 an order duly placed on the minutes of the court. Each county

1360 shall transfer to the Administrative Office of Courts one-twelfth
1361 (1/12) of the amount required to be paid pursuant to subsection
1362 (2) of this section by the twentieth day of each month for the
1363 salary that is to be paid on the last working day of the month.
1364 The Administrative Office of Courts shall pay to the court
1365 reporter the total amount of salary due for that month. Any
1366 county may pay, in the discretion of the board of supervisors, by
1367 the twentieth day of January of any year, the amount due for a
1368 full twelve (12) months.

1369 (4) From and after October 1, 1996, all circuit and chancery
1370 court reporters will be employees of the Administrative Office of
1371 Courts.

1372 (5) No circuit or chancery court reporter shall be entitled
1373 to any compensation for any special or extended term of court
1374 after passage of this section.

1375 (6) No chancery or circuit court reporter shall practice law
1376 in the court within which he or she is the court reporter.

1377 (7) For all travel required in the performance of official
1378 duties, the circuit or chancery court reporter shall be paid
1379 mileage by the county in which the duties were performed at the
1380 same rate as provided for state employees in Section 25-3-41. The
1381 court reporter shall file in the office of the clerk of the court
1382 which he serves a certificate of mileage expense incurred during
1383 that term and payment of such expense to the court reporter shall
1384 be paid on allowance by the judge of such court.

1385 SECTION 10. Section 23-15-225, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1386 amended as follows:

1387 23-15-225. (1) The registrar shall be entitled to such
1388 compensation, payable monthly out of the county treasury, which
1389 the board of supervisors of the county shall allow on an annual
1390 basis in the following amounts:

1391 (a) For counties with a total population of more than
1392 two hundred thousand (200,000), an amount not to exceed

1393 Thirty-four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-five Dollars
1394 (\$34,385.00) but not less than Ten Thousand Five Hundred Eighty
1395 Dollars (\$10,580.00).

1396 (b) For counties with a total population of more than
1397 one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than two hundred
1398 thousand (200,000), an amount not to exceed Twenty-nine Thousand
1399 Ninety-five Dollars (\$25,095.00), but not less than Ten Thousand
1400 Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$10,580.00).

1401 (c) For counties with a total population of more than
1402 fifty thousand (50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand
1403 (100,000), an amount not to exceed Twenty-six Thousand Four
1404 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$26,450.00), but not less than Ten Thousand
1405 Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$10,580.00).

1406 (d) For counties with a total population of more than
1407 thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not more than fifty thousand
1408 (50,000), an amount not to exceed Twenty-three Thousand Eight
1409 Hundred Five Dollars (\$23,805.00), but not less than Ten Thousand
1410 Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$10,580.00).

1411 (e) For counties with a total population of more than
1412 twenty-five thousand (25,000) and not more than thirty-five
1413 thousand (35,000), an amount not to exceed Twenty-one Thousand One
1414 Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$21,160.00), but not less than Ten Thousand
1415 Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$10,580.00).

1416 (f) For counties with a total population of more than
1417 fifteen thousand (15,000) and not more than twenty-five thousand
1418 (25,000), an amount not to exceed Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred
1419 Fifteen Dollars (\$18,515.00), but not less than Ten Thousand Five
1420 Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$10,580.00).

1421 (g) For counties with a total population of more than
1422 ten thousand (10,000) and not more than fifteen thousand (15,000),
1423 an amount not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy
1424 Dollars (\$15,870.00), but not less than Nine Thousand Two Hundred
1425 Fifty-eight Dollars (\$9,258.00).

1426 (h) For counties with a total population of more than
1427 six thousand (6,000) and not more than ten thousand (10,000), an
1428 amount not to exceed Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-five
1429 Dollars (\$13,225.00), but not less than Nine Thousand Two Hundred
1430 Fifty-eight Dollars (\$9,258.00).

1431 (i) For counties with a total population of not more
1432 than six thousand (6,000), an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand
1433 Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$10,580.00), but not less than Seven
1434 Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-four Dollars (\$7,274.00).

1435 (j) For counties having two (2) judicial districts, the
1436 board of supervisors of the county may allow, in addition to the
1437 sums prescribed herein, in its discretion, an amount not to exceed
1438 Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$13,225.00).

1439 (2) In the event of a reregistration within such county, or
1440 a redistricting which necessitates the hiring of additional deputy
1441 registrars, the board of supervisors may by contract compensate
1442 the county registrar amounts in addition to the sums prescribed in
1443 this section, in its discretion.

1444 (3) As compensation for their services in assisting the
1445 county election commissioners in performance of their duties in
1446 the revision of the registration books and the pollbooks of the
1447 several voting precincts of the several counties and in assisting
1448 the election commissioners, executive committees or boards of
1449 supervisors in connection with any election, the registrar shall
1450 receive the same daily per diem and limitation on meeting days as
1451 provided for the board of election commissioners as set out in
1452 Sections 23-15-153 and 23-15-227 to be paid from the general fund
1453 of the county.

1454 (4) In any case where an amount has been allowed by the
1455 board of supervisors pursuant to this section, such amount shall
1456 not be reduced or terminated during the term for which the
1457 registrar was elected.

1458 (5) The circuit clerk shall, in addition to any other

1459 compensation provided for by law, be entitled to receive as
1460 compensation from the board of supervisors the amount of Two
1461 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per year. This payment shall be for
1462 the performance of his duties in regard to the conduct of
1463 elections and the performance of his other duties.

1464 (6) The municipal clerk shall, in addition to any other
1465 compensation for performance of duties, be eligible to receive as
1466 compensation from the municipality's governing authorities a
1467 reasonable amount of additional compensation for reimbursement of
1468 costs and for additional duties associated with mail-in
1469 registration of voters.

1470 (7) The board of supervisors shall not allow any additional
1471 compensation authorized under this section for services as county
1472 registrar to any circuit clerk who is receiving fees as
1473 compensation for his services equal to the limitation on
1474 compensation prescribed in Section 9-1-43.

1475 SECTION 11. Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1476 brought forward as follows:[JMR1]

1477 5-1-41. Beginning with the 1986 Regular Session of the
1478 Legislature of the State of Mississippi, each Senator and
1479 Representative of the Legislature shall receive as compensation at
1480 each regular session the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
1481 and the mileage allowance provided by Section 25-3-41, for each
1482 mile of the distance by the most direct route usually traveled in
1483 coming to and returning from the place where the Legislature sits.
1484 Beginning on April 16, 1997, each Senator and Representative shall
1485 receive for attending each extraordinary session or called session
1486 the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per day and mileage at
1487 the same rate as per regular session. In addition to the above,
1488 beginning on April 16, 1997, each Senator and Representative and
1489 the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five
1490 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month for expenses incidental to
1491 his office for every full month of his term, except any month or

1492 major fraction thereof when the Legislature is convened in regular
1493 or extraordinary session; and payments shall be made to each
1494 Senator and Representative and the Lieutenant Governor by the
1495 State Treasurer between the first and tenth day of each month
1496 following the month for which the payments are due.

1497 SECTION 12. Section 5-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1498 brought forward as follows:[JMR2]

1499 5-1-43. (1) The salary of the Lieutenant Governor and of
1500 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be Sixty
1501 Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) annually, and they shall receive for
1502 attending each extraordinary or called session the same
1503 compensation and mileage as is provided for members of the
1504 Legislature. However, in the event the Lieutenant Governor
1505 serving on the effective date of Laws, 1997, Chapter 577, shall be
1506 re-elected for the term beginning in the year 2000, he shall
1507 continue to receive an annual salary of Forty Thousand Eight
1508 Hundred Dollars (\$40,800.00).

1509 (2) On the first day of each month, the Lieutenant Governor
1510 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive in
1511 twelve (12) equal monthly installments the compensation provided
1512 for pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

1513 SECTION 13. Section 5-1-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1514 brought forward as follows:[JMR3]

1515 5-1-45. Beginning on June 4, 1997, the President Pro Tempore
1516 of the Senate shall receive an annual salary in an amount equal to
1517 Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The salary provided for
1518 the President Pro Tempore under this section shall be in addition
1519 to the compensation and expense allowance established for members
1520 of the Legislature under Section 5-1-41.

1521 SECTION 14. Section 5-1-47, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1522 brought forward as follows:[JMR4]

1523 5-1-47. (1) In addition to the regular salary and mileage
1524 provided by law, an expense allowance equal to the maximum daily

1525 expense rate allowable to employees of the federal government for
1526 travel in the high rate geographical area of Jackson, Mississippi,
1527 as may be established by federal regulations, per day, or an
1528 expense allowance of Forty-four Dollars (\$44.00) if the Lieutenant
1529 Governor or a Senator or Representative so chooses under
1530 subsection (2) of Section 5-1-41, for each legislative day in
1531 actual attendance at a session shall be paid to the Lieutenant
1532 Governor and members of the Senate and House of Representatives,
1533 together with an additional mileage allowance as provided by
1534 Section 25-3-41, for each mile of the distance by the most direct
1535 route usually traveled in coming to and returning from the place
1536 where the Legislature is in session, which said expense allowance
1537 and additional mileage allowance shall be paid at the end of each
1538 seven (7) day period while the Legislature is in session.

1539 In addition to the mileage allowance provided for in the
1540 above paragraph, an expense allowance equal to the maximum daily
1541 expense rate allowable to employees of the federal government for
1542 travel in the high rate geographical area of Jackson, Mississippi,
1543 as may be established by federal regulations, per day, shall be
1544 paid to the Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate and
1545 House of Representatives, unless the Lieutenant Governor or a
1546 Senator or Representative chooses not to receive such expense
1547 allowance in the manner provided in subsection (2) of Section
1548 5-1-41, for any day between legislative sessions while attending
1549 to legislative duties, upon the approval of the appropriate
1550 management committee of the Senate or House, as the case may be.

1551 (2) The expense allowance and additional mileage allowance
1552 provided by this section for the Lieutenant Governor and members
1553 of the Senate shall be paid from the appropriate legislative fund
1554 of the Senate as provided by law, and the expense allowance and
1555 additional mileage allowance for members of the House of
1556 Representatives shall be paid from the appropriate legislative
1557 fund of said House of Representatives as provided by law, upon

1558 warrants drawn for such purpose in the manner provided by law.

1559 SECTION 15. Section 25-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1560 brought forward as follows:[JMR5]

1561 25-3-31. The annual salaries of the following elected state
1562 and district officers are fixed as follows:

1563	Governor.....	\$101,800.00
1564	Attorney General.....	90,800.00
1565	Secretary of State.....	75,000.00
1566	Commissioner of Insurance.....	75,000.00
1567	State Treasurer.....	75,000.00
1568	State Auditor of Public Accounts.....	75,000.00
1569	Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.....	75,000.00
1570	Transportation Commissioners.....	65,000.00
1571	Public Service Commissioners.....	65,000.00

1572 The above fixed salary of the Governor shall be the reference
1573 amount utilized in computing average compensation and earned
1574 compensation pursuant to Section 25-11-103(f) and Section
1575 25-11-103(k) and to related sections which require such
1576 computations.

1577 SECTION 16. Section 25-3-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1578 brought forward as follows:[JMR6]

1579 25-3-33. The annual salaries of the following appointive
1580 state and district officials and employees are fixed as follows:

1581	Deputy Attorney General, not to exceed.....	\$72,800.00
1582	Assistant Attorneys General shall each	
1583	receive annual salaries in an amount	
1584	to be fixed by the Attorney General	
1585	but not to exceed.....	68,400.00

1586 Military Department--National Guard:

1587	Adjutant General.....	80,000.00
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1588 Department of Banking and Consumer Finance:

1589	Commissioner.....	85,000.00
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1590 Chairman of the State Tax Commission

1591	(Commissioner of Revenue).....	91,000.00
1592	Associate Commissioners, each.....	42,000.00
1593	Director of Emergency Management Agency.....	65,000.00
1594	Department of Public Safety:	
1595	Commissioner of Public Safety.....	80,000.00
1596	Director, Office of Mississippi	
1597	Highway Safety Patrol, or	
1598	his successor.....	70,000.00
1599	Director, Office of Support Services,	
1600	or his successor.....	70,000.00
1601	Department of Human Services:	
1602	Director, not to exceed.....	85,000.00
1603	Workers' Compensation Commission:	
1604	Chairman.....	80,000.00
1605	Members, each.....	78,000.00
1606	Executive Director.....	75,000.00
1607	Administrative Judge, each.....	75,000.00
1608	Archives and History:	
1609	Director, not to exceed.....	70,000.00
1610	State Forester.....	70,000.00
1611	State Oil and Gas Board:	
1612	Secretary-Supervisor.....	70,000.00
1613	Educational Television Authority:	
1614	Executive Director.....	70,000.00
1615	Director, Mississippi Library Commission,	
1616	not to exceed.....	70,000.00
1617	Executive Secretary, Public Service	
1618	Commission.....	65,000.00
1619	Parole Board:	
1620	Chairman.....	50,000.00
1621	Administrative Assistant for	
1622	Parole Matters.....	42,000.00
1623	Members, each.....	44,000.00

1624 Governor's State Bond Advisory Division:

1625 Director.....55,000.00

1626 Employment Security Commission:

1627 Executive Director, not to exceed.....70,000.00

1628 Executive Director, Department of

1629 Mental Health, to be determined by the

1630 State Board of Mental Health, not

1631 to exceed.....85,000.00

1632 Director, Division of Medicaid,

1633 not to exceed.....85,000.00

1634 Director, State Department of Transportation,

1635 not to exceed.....85,000.00

1636 State Entomologist.....65,000.00

1637 Clerk of the Supreme Court.....60,000.00

1638 State Aid Engineer, Division of State

1639 Aid Road Construction.....70,000.00

1640 Executive Director, Judicial Performance

1641 Commission.....65,000.00

1642 Executive Director, Department of Finance

1643 and Administration.....85,000.00

1644 Superintendent, Mississippi School for the

1645 Blind, to be determined by the State

1646 Board of Education, not to exceed.....65,000.00

1647 Superintendent, Mississippi School for the Deaf,

1648 to be determined by the State Board

1649 of Education, not to exceed.....65,000.00

1650 Executive Director, State Fair Commission.....65,000.00

1651 Executive Director, Department of Wildlife,

1652 Fisheries and Parks.....80,000.00

1653 Executive Director, Department of Environmental

1654 Quality.....85,000.00

1655 Executive Director, Pat Harrison Waterway

1656 District..... 65,000.00

1657	Executive Director, Pearl River Basin	
1658	Development District.....	61,000.00
1659	Executive Director, Pearl River Valley Water	
1660	Supply District.....	71,000.00
1661	Executive Director, Tombigbee River Valley	
1662	Water Management District.....	61,000.00
1663	Director, Soil and Water Conservation	
1664	Commission.....	60,000.00
1665	Commissioner, Mississippi Department of	
1666	Corrections.....	85,000.00
1667	Executive Director, Mississippi Department of	
1668	Information Technology Services.....	85,000.00
1669	Executive Director, Mississippi Industries	
1670	for the Blind.....	60,000.00
1671	Director, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics.....	60,000.00
1672	Executive Secretary, State Veterans Affairs	
1673	Board.....	55,000.00
1674	Executive Officer, Veterans' Home Purchase	
1675	Board.....	65,000.00
1676	Chief Administrative Officer, Motor Vehicle	
1677	Commission.....	55,000.00
1678	Stadium Manager, Mississippi Veterans	
1679	Memorial Stadium.....	55,000.00
1680	Executive Director, Mississippi Arts	
1681	Commission.....	55,000.00
1682	Director, Mississippi Board of Nursing.....	60,000.00
1683	Director, State Board of Pharmacy.....	60,000.00
1684	Director, State Board of Public Contractors.....	50,000.00
1685	Director, Real Estate Commission.....	55,000.00
1686	Director of Support Services, Department	
1687	of Rehabilitation Services.....	80,000.00
1688	Executive Director, State Fire Academy.....	55,000.00
1689	Executive Director, Law Enforcement	

1690 Officers Training Academy.....50,000.00
1691 Executive Director, State Board of
1692 Accountancy.....60,000.00
1693 Executive Director, Mississippi
1694 Gaming Commission.....90,000.00
1695 Executive Director, Mississippi
1696 Department of Marine Resources.....70,000.00
1697 Executive Director, State Board of
1698 Registration for Professional
1699 Engineers and Land Surveyors.....55,000.00
1700 Executive Director, Public Utilities
1701 Staff.....85,000.00
1702 State Law Librarian.....60,000.00
1703 State Personnel Director.....75,000.00
1704 Manager, Farmers Central Market,
1705 Department of Agriculture and
1706 Commerce.....40,000.00
1707 State Veterinarian.....70,000.00
1708 Executive Director, Mississippi Ethics
1709 Commission.....70,000.00

1710 SECTION 17. Section 25-3-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1711 brought forward as follows:[JMR7]

1712 25-3-35. (1) The annual salaries of the following judges
1713 are fixed as follows, to begin at the commencement of the next
1714 term of office immediately succeeding the existing term:

1715 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.....\$104,900.00
1716 Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court.....102,900.00
1717 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, each.....102,300.00

1718 However, in addition to their present official duties, there
1719 are imposed upon the Supreme Court Justices the extra duties of
1720 making a special study of existing laws and reporting to each
1721 regular session of the Legislature such constructive suggestions
1722 as they may deem necessary for the improvement of the

1723 administration of justice, and of advising and counseling with the
1724 State Librarian in the selection of law books for purchase and use
1725 in the State Law Library, advising with the librarian thereof upon
1726 the removal from the library of any books which may be the least
1727 frequently used, and for the placing of same in a convenient
1728 location so as to provide additional space for such books and
1729 other current publications which may be more frequently used or
1730 called for. For such extra services each justice, from and after
1731 June 17, 1999, shall receive a sum sufficient when added to the
1732 present salaries of the justices to aggregate One Hundred Four
1733 Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$104,900.00) for the Chief Justice,
1734 One Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$102,900.00) for
1735 the Presiding Justice, and One Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred
1736 Dollars (\$102,300.00) for Associate Justices, per annum. As each
1737 existing term expires and the above-captioned salaries become
1738 effective in due course, the extra duties and compensation
1739 provided for shall cease.

1740 (2) The annual salaries of the judges of the Court of
1741 Appeals of Mississippi are fixed as follows:

1742 Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.....\$ 98,300.00
1743 Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, each.....95,500.00

1744 (3) The annual salaries of the chancery and circuit court
1745 judges are fixed as follows:

1746 Chancery Judges, each.....\$94,700.00
1747 Circuit Judges, each.....94,700.00

1748 In addition to their present official duties, there are
1749 imposed upon the chancery and circuit court judges the extra
1750 duties of making a special study of existing laws relating to
1751 trial courts and reporting to the Supreme Court of the State of
1752 Mississippi such constructive suggestions as they may deem
1753 necessary for the improvement of the administration of justice,
1754 which shall be recommended to the Legislature by the Supreme Court
1755 in the manner provided by law. The judges shall advise and

1756 supervise in the purchase of law books for the libraries of each
1757 district, and shall study and evaluate the inventory of books and
1758 facilities now existing in the libraries of each district to
1759 effect the removal and relocation of obsolete publications so as
1760 to provide additional space for those books and current
1761 publications more frequently used. The judges shall study the
1762 existing rules promulgated by the circuit and chancery court
1763 judicial associations governing the operation of chancery and
1764 circuit courts, and revise the same pursuant to existing laws.
1765 For such extra services each judge, from and after June 17, 1999,
1766 shall receive a sum sufficient when added to the present salaries
1767 of the judges to aggregate Ninety-four Thousand Seven Hundred
1768 Dollars (\$94,700.00) per annum for each judge. Upon the
1769 expiration of the existing term, the above-captioned salaries
1770 become effective in due course, and the extra duties and
1771 compensation provided for shall cease.

1772 (4) The Supreme Court shall prepare a payroll for chancery
1773 judges and circuit judges and submit such payroll to the
1774 Department of Finance and Administration.

1775 (5) The annual salary of the full-time district attorneys
1776 shall be Seventy-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars
1777 (\$79,830.00).

1778 (6) The annual salary of the full-time legal assistants
1779 shall be not less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) nor
1780 more than Sixty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$67,500.00),
1781 as established by the district attorney.

1782 SECTION 18. Section 25-31-10, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1783 brought forward as follows:[JMR8]

1784 25-31-10. (1) Any district attorney may appoint a full-time
1785 criminal investigator.

1786 (2) The district attorneys of the Third, Fifth, Ninth,
1787 Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and
1788 Twentieth Circuit Court Districts may appoint one (1) additional

1789 full-time criminal investigator for a total of two (2) full-time
1790 criminal investigators.

1791 (3) The district attorneys of the First, Second, Fourth and
1792 Seventh and Nineteenth Circuit Court Districts may appoint two (2)
1793 additional full-time criminal investigators for a total of three
1794 (3) full-time criminal investigators.

1795 (4) No district attorney or assistant district attorney
1796 shall accept any private employment, civil or criminal, in any
1797 matter investigated by such criminal investigators.

1798 (5) The full and complete compensation for all public duties
1799 rendered by said criminal investigators shall be not more than
1800 Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) per annum, to be
1801 determined at the discretion of the district attorney based upon
1802 the qualifications, education and experience of the criminal
1803 investigator, plus necessary travel and other expenses, to be paid
1804 in accordance with Section 25-31-8. However, the maximum salary
1805 under this subsection for a criminal investigator who has a law
1806 degree may be supplemented by the district attorney from other
1807 available funds, but not to exceed the maximum salary for a legal
1808 assistant to a district attorney.

1809 (6) Any criminal investigator may be designated by the
1810 district attorney to attend the Law Enforcement Officers Training
1811 Program set forth in Section 45-6-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of
1812 1972. The total expenses associated with attendance by criminal
1813 investigators at the Law Enforcement Officers Training Program
1814 shall be paid out of the funds of the appropriate district
1815 attorney.

1816 SECTION 19. The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
1817 shall submit Sections 1 through 15 of this act, immediately upon
1818 approval by the Governor, or upon approval by the Legislature
1819 subsequent to a veto, to the Attorney General of the United States
1820 or to the United States District Court for the District of
1821 Columbia in accordance with the provisions of the Voting Rights

1822 Act of 1965, as amended and extended.

1823 SECTION 20. Sections 1 through 10 of this act shall take
1824 effect and be in force from and after October 1, 2000, if it is
1825 effectuated on or before that date under Section 5 of the Voting
1826 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended. If it is effectuated
1827 under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
1828 extended, after October 1, 2000, this act shall take effect and be
1829 in force from and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5
1830 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.

1831 SECTION 21. Sections 11 through 15 and Section 17 of this
1832 act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2000,
1833 if it is effectuated on or before that date under Section 5 of the
1834 Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended. If it is
1835 effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
1836 amended and extended, after July 1, 2000, this act shall take
1837 effect and be in force from and after the date it is effectuated
1838 under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
1839 extended.

1840 SECTION 22. Sections 16 and 18 of this act shall take effect
1841 and be in force from and after July 1, 2000.