

By: Representative Taylor

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 121

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-61, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE COMPENSATION OF A GARNISHEE; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11-35-61, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 11-35-61. The garnishee shall be allowed for his attendance,
8 out of the debts or effects in his possession, or against the
9 plaintiff in attachment, judgment, or decree in case there be no
10 debts or effects in his possession, provided he shall put in his
11 answer within the time prescribed by law, the pay and mileage of a
12 juror, and, in exceptional cases rendering it proper, the court
13 shall allow the garnishee reasonable compensation additional to
14 the foregoing and to be obtained in the same way which shall be
15 not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Seventy-five
16 Dollars (\$75.00).

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2001.