By: Representative Markham

To: Fees and Salaries of Public Officers; County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 497

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
- BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 25-3-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 6 amended as follows:
- 7 25-3-13. The salaries of the members of the boards of
- 8 supervisors of the various counties are * * * fixed as full
- 9 compensation for their services.
- 10 The annual salary of each member of the board of supervisors
- 11 shall be based upon the total assessed valuation of his respective
- 12 county for the preceding taxable year in the following categories
- 13 and for the following amounts:
- 14 (a) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
- 15 less than Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00), a salary of
- 16 Twenty-five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-two Dollars
- 17 (\$25,882.00);
- 18 (b) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
- 19 at least Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00), but less than
- 20 Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00), a salary of
- 21 Twenty-six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-one Dollars (\$26,551.00);
- (c) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
- 23 at least Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00), but less
- 24 than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00), a salary of
- Twenty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$27,219.00);
- 26 (d) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
- 27 at least Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00), but less

- than Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), a salary of
- 29 Twenty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$29,556.00);
- 30 (e) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
- 31 at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), but less than
- 32 Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), a salary of Thirty
- 33 Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-two Dollars (\$30,892.00);
- 34 (f) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
- 35 at least Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), but less
- 36 than One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00), a
- 37 salary of Thirty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-four Dollars
- 38 (\$31,894.00);
- 39 (g) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
- 40 One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00), but
- 41 less than Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00), a
- 42 salary of Thirty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars
- 43 (\$36,903.00);
- 44 (h) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
- 45 Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) or more, a salary
- of Forty-one Thousand Seventy-eight Dollars (\$41,078.00).
- The salary of the members of the board of supervisors shall
- 48 not be increased under this section until the board of supervisors
- $\underline{\text{has}}$ passed a resolution stating the amount of the increase and
- 50 spread the resolution on its minutes.
- 51 SECTION 2. The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
- 52 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
- 53 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
- 54 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
- 55 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
- 56 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
- 57 extended.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 59 and after October 1, 2001, if it is effectuated on or before that
- 60 date under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended

- 61 and extended. If it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
- 62 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended, after October 1,
- 63 2001, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after
- 64 the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting Rights
- 65 Act of 1965, as amended and extended.