

By: Representatives Stevens, Clark, Howell,  
Smith (27th)

To: Fees and Salaries of  
Public Officers; County  
Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 666

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-7-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE THE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF CERTAIN COUNTIES TO  
3 COMPENSATE THEIR COUNTY PATROL OFFICERS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
4 TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PER MONTH PER PATROL OFFICER; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 45-7-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 45-7-5. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of  
10 this section, the board of supervisors may compensate the county  
11 patrol officers in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars  
12 (\$500.00) per month for any one (1) county; in no case shall any  
13 one (1) patrol officer receive compensation in excess of Two  
14 Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per month. In addition to such  
15 compensation, the board of supervisors may furnish the patrol  
16 officers means of transportation.

17 (2) (a) The board of supervisors of any county having a  
18 population of thirty-one thousand six hundred fifty-three (31,653)  
19 according to the 1960 federal decennial census, having a land area  
20 of nine hundred thirty-eight (938) square miles, and wherein U.S.  
21 Highway 49 and Mississippi Highway 16 intersect, may compensate  
22 the county patrol officers in an amount not to exceed One Thousand  
23 Dollars (\$1,000.00) per month for any such county; in no case  
24 shall any one (1) patrol officer receive compensation in excess of  
25 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month.

26 (b) The board of supervisors of any county bordering on  
27 the Louisiana line and Mississippi River may fix the compensation

28 of the county patrol officers at an amount not to exceed Four  
29 Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month per patrol officer.

30 (c) The board of supervisors of any county bordering on  
31 the Mississippi River wherein is located a national park and  
32 cemetery, wherein U.S. Highways 80 and 61 intersect, and having a  
33 population in excess of forty-two thousand (42,000) according to  
34 the 1960 federal decennial census, may compensate the county  
35 patrol officers in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Five  
36 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month for any such county but in  
37 no case in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month per  
38 officer.

39 (d) The board of supervisors of any Class 4 county  
40 bordering on the state of Alabama wherein U.S. Highway 98 and  
41 Mississippi Highway 63 intersect, having a land area of four  
42 hundred eighty-one (481) square miles, may, in its discretion,  
43 compensate each of its county patrol officers in an amount not in  
44 excess of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) per month.

45 (e) The board of supervisors of any county in which  
46 U.S. Highway 45 and Mississippi Highway 16 intersect may, in its  
47 discretion, compensate its county patrol officers in an amount not  
48 to exceed Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per month per patrol  
49 officer.

50 (f) The board of supervisors of any county in which the  
51 Natchez Trace Parkway and Mississippi Highway 35 intersect and  
52 which has a population according to the 1990 federal decennial  
53 census in excess of eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400), in  
54 its discretion, may compensate its county patrol officers in an  
55 amount not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per month  
56 per patrol officer.

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