

By: Representative Stringer

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-401, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE INTERNS AND RESIDENTS IN TRAINING AT THE UNIVERSITY
3 OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER AND THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY
4 MEDICINE AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE ELIGIBLE TO
5 PARTICIPATE IN THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 25-11-401, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 25-11-401. There is established an optional retirement
11 program for employees of the state institutions of higher learning
12 included in Section 37-101-1 who are appointed or employed after
13 July 1, 1990. To be eligible to participate in the optional
14 retirement program, a newly appointed employee must:

15 (a) (i) Hold a teaching or administrative faculty
16 position, or

17 (ii) Hold a position as an intern or resident in
18 training at the University of Mississippi Medical Center or the
19 College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University
20 under a teaching program at those institutions; and

21 (b) Be eligible for membership in the Public Employees'
22 Retirement System of Mississippi.

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