

By: Representative Weathersby

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-125, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EACH COUNTY TO PAY THE
3 REQUIRED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
4 RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR EACH CONSTABLE HOLDING OFFICE IN THAT
5 COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 25-11-125, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 25-11-125. (1) The board of supervisors may appropriate and
10 include in its budget for public purposes a sufficient sum to pay
11 the required employer contribution to the Public Employees'
12 Retirement System for all fee paid elected officials in judicial
13 capacities of the county and supervisors' districts, and such
14 contributions shall be included by the clerk of the board in his
15 regular reports and remittals to the Executive Director of the
16 Public Employees' Retirement System for other county officers and
17 regular county employees whose employer contributions are not
18 included in and paid from the annual county budget.

19 (2) The board of supervisors of each county may appropriate
20 and include in its budget a sufficient sum to pay the required
21 employer contributions to the Public Employees' Retirement System
22 for each constable holding office in that county, and those
23 contributions shall be handled by the clerk of the board in the
24 manner required by subsection (1) of this section.

25 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after October 1, 2001.