

By: Representative Mayo

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359

1 AN ACT TO CREATE SECTION 19-3-68, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
 2 TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO PAY A REASONABLE OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO
 3 ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECEIVING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
 4 RETIREMENT BENEFITS WHERE SUCH MEMBER HAS WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO
 5 RECEIVE ALL OTHER SALARY OR COMPENSATION, OTHER THAN REIMBURSEMENT
 6 OF TRAVEL EXPENSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. The following shall be codified as Section
 9 19-3-68, Mississippi Code of 1972:

10 19-3-68. The board of supervisors of any county may pay a
 11 reasonable office expense allowance to any member of the board of
 12 supervisors receiving retirement benefits from the Public
 13 Employees' Retirement System, pursuant to Section 25-11-1 et seq.,
 14 where such person files annually, in writing, with the county and
 15 the Public Employees' Retirement System, a waiver of all salary or
 16 compensation, other than reimbursement of travel expenses, from
 17 the county and elects to receive in lieu of such salary or
 18 compensation a retirement allowance as provided in Section 25-11-1
 19 et seq.

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