

By: Senator(s) Jackson

To: Fees, Salaries and  
Administration; County  
Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2474

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-7-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF COUNTY PATROL OFFICERS IN A CERTAIN  
3 COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

24 (b) The board of supervisors of any county bordering on  
25 the Louisiana line and Mississippi River may fix the compensation  
26 of the county patrol officers at an amount not to exceed Four  
27 Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month per patrol officer.

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

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

43           (e) The board of supervisors of any county in which  
44 U.S. Highway 45 and Mississippi Highway 16 intersect may, in its  
45 discretion, compensate its county patrol officers in an amount not  
46 to exceed Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00) annually per  
47 patrol officer.

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