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To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers; County
Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 444

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 \$2,500.00 PER MONTH PER PATROL OFFICER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

56 (g) The board of supervisors of any county in which
57 Interstate Highway 55 and Mississippi Highway 28 intersect and
58 which has a land area of seven hundred seventy-nine (779) square
59 miles, in its discretion, may compensate its county patrol
60 officers in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred
61 Dollars (\$2,500.00) per month per patrol officer.



62 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
63 and after July 1, 2002.

