

By: Representatives Masterson, Flaggs

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 899, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1988,  
2 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 857, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1992, AS  
3 AMENDED BY CHAPTER 904, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 2000, TO  
4 INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY BENEFITS AUTHORIZED FOR  
5 PERSONS RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER THE DISABILITY AND RELIEF FUND  
6 FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG; AND FOR  
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 899, Local and Private Laws of 1988, as  
10 amended by Chapter 857, Local and Private Laws of 1992, is amended  
11 as follows:

12 Section 1. The governing authorities of the City of  
13 Vicksburg, Mississippi, may, in their discretion, \* \* \*  
14 appropriate and transfer annually from the general fund of the  
15 city to the Disability and Relief Fund for Firemen and Policemen  
16 of the city sufficient additional funds to provide for the payment  
17 of minimum monthly benefits of not less than Seven Hundred Fifty  
18 Dollars (\$750.00) per month to all persons now or hereafter  
19 entitled to receive benefits under any provision of Section  
20 21-29-101 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, by virtue of service  
21 as a member of the fire and/or police department of the City of  
22 Vicksburg. When the governing authorities of the City of  
23 Vicksburg, by resolution duly adopted and entered on their  
24 minutes, have transferred sufficient additional funds to fund such  
25 minimum monthly benefits, as determined by the Board of Trustees  
26 of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, then  
27 the board of trustees shall pay such minimum monthly payments to  
28 the persons authorized and entitled to receive such benefits.



29           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
30 and after its passage.

