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To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2648

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-46, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE SERVICE CREDIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' WHO ARE
3 SUBSEQUENTLY EMPLOYED AS TROOPERS WITH THE HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-1-46, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 63-1-46. (1) A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
9 charged for the reinstatement of a license issued pursuant to this
10 article to every person whose license has been validly suspended,
11 revoked or cancelled. This fee shall be in addition to the fee
12 provided for in Section 63-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972.

13 (2) The funds received under the provisions of subsection
14 (1) of this section shall be deposited into the State General Fund
15 in accordance with Section 45-1-23, Mississippi Code of 1972.

16 (3) In addition to the fee provided for in subsection (1) of
17 this section, an additional fee of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00)
18 shall be charged for the reinstatement of a license issued
19 pursuant to this article to every person whose license has been
20 suspended or revoked under the provisions of the Mississippi
21 Implied Consent Law or as a result of a conviction of a violation
22 of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law under the provisions of
23 Section 63-1-71.

24 (4) The funds received under the provisions of subsection
25 (3) of this section shall be placed in a special fund hereby
26 created in the State Treasury. Monies in such special fund may be
27 expended solely to contribute to the Disability and Relief Fund
28 for members of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol such amounts



29 as are necessary to make sworn agents of the Mississippi Bureau of
30 Narcotics who were employed by such bureau prior to December 1,
31 1990, and who were subsequently employed as enforcement troopers
32 by the Department of Public Safety, full members of the retirement
33 system for the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol with full credit
34 for the time they were employed as full-time sworn law enforcement
35 officers under the Public Employees' Retirement System. The Board
36 of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System shall
37 certify to the State Treasurer the amounts necessary for the
38 purposes described above. The State Treasurer shall monthly
39 transfer from the special fund created pursuant to this subsection
40 the amounts deposited in such special fund to the Disability and
41 Relief Fund for members of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol
42 until such time as the certified amount has been transferred. At
43 such time as the certified amount has been transferred, the State
44 Treasurer shall transfer any funds remaining in the special fund
45 created pursuant to this subsection to the State General Fund and
46 shall then dissolve such special fund. This subsection (4) shall
47 stand repealed at such time when the State Treasurer transfers
48 funds and dissolves the special fund account in accordance with
49 the provisions of this subsection.

50 (5) The procedure for the reinstatement of a license issued
51 pursuant to this article that has been suspended for being out of
52 compliance with an order for support, as defined in Section
53 93-11-153, and the payment of any fees for the reinstatement of a
54 license suspended for that purpose, shall be governed by Section
55 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be.

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

