

By: Representative Simpson

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-29-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT COMMISSIONERS OF WATER DRAINAGE DISTRICTS SHALL
3 RECEIVE MILEAGE AND TRAVEL EXPENSES ALLOWED TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 51-29-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 51-29-17. The commissioners appointed as aforesaid shall
9 hold their offices, one (1) for two (2) years, one (1) for four
10 (4) years, and one (1) for six (6) years, from the date of their
11 appointment and until their successors are appointed and
12 qualified. On the expiration of their terms of office, their
13 successors shall be appointed in like manner for the term of six
14 (6) years thereafter. They shall hold their meetings at any time
15 and place in the county or counties in which any part of the
16 district is situated, upon the call of the president.

17 The commissioners herein provided for shall receive per diem
18 compensation as provided by Section 25-3-69, together with mileage
19 and other travel expenses as provided in Section 25-3-41 for
20 public employees in the performance of their official duties.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2003.

