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To: Veterans and Military  
Affairs; Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2381

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 33-1-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CIVILIAN GUARD  
3 EMPLOYEES TO MEET STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE MISSISSIPPI LAW  
4 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S TRAINING PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE SUCH  
5 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE PLACED IN THE MISSISSIPPI LAW  
6 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S TRAINING PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 33-1-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 33-1-33. (1) The civilian guards employed by the military  
11 department, whether paid by state appropriations, federal funds,  
12 or other authorized funds, or any combination thereof, and  
13 assigned to duties of safeguarding personal and real property  
14 belonging to the state or United States or government mixed  
15 properties or personal properties belonging to officers and men of  
16 the national guard or of the employees of the military department  
17 are hereby given peace officer powers of a constable on the  
18 military facilities and reservations to which such civilian guards  
19 are assigned.

20 (2) During periods of annual training, the Adjutant General  
21 may designate personnel of military police units to have peace  
22 officer powers of a constable on the military facilities or  
23 reservations at Camp McCain, Grenada, Mississippi, Camp Shelby,  
24 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and the Air National Guard Training  
25 Site, Gulfport, Mississippi, to supplement the civilian guards in  
26 subsection (1) of this section.

27 (3) The Adjutant General may designate certain civilian  
28 guard duties to be of such a nature as to require the standards  
29 established by the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training



30 Program for peace officers. This standard is established to  
31 authorize a peace officer to investigate, for the purposes of  
32 prosecution, any suspected criminal violation of state laws or  
33 military regulations. For the purpose of enforcement, the  
34 enforcement officers have the powers of a peace officer on the  
35 military facilities and reservations to which assigned, to include  
36 but not limited to, accident investigation, use of radar detection  
37 and intoxilizer. All enforcement officers hired after July 1,  
38 1994, shall be placed in the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer's  
39 Training Program and shall be required to meet the standards  
40 outlined by that program. All emergency telecommunication  
41 personnel shall be required to complete the Emergency  
42 Telecommunications Course.

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

