

By: Representative Pierce

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-3-55, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PEER COMMITTEE SHALL
3 BE APPOINTED FROM THE MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AS
4 CONSTITUTED ON JANUARY 1, 1996; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 5-3-55, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 5-3-55. The committee shall be composed of five (5) members
9 from the Senate and five (5) members from the House of
10 Representatives, one (1) from each of the congressional districts
11 of the State of Mississippi as constituted on January 1, 1996, to
12 be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the
13 House of Representatives for a term concurrent with their term in
14 their respective house. * * * The Lieutenant Governor and Speaker
15 shall make their respective appointments within fifteen (15) days
16 after the first calendar day of the regular session in the first
17 year of each four-year term. No member of the committee shall
18 serve as a member of * * * any other state governmental board or
19 commission. * * *

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