

By: Representative West

To: Fees and Salaries of  
Public Officers; County  
Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 454

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT A  
3 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD MEMBERS TO RECEIVE A SALARY  
4 INCREASE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 25-3-13. The salaries of the members of the boards of  
9 supervisors of the various counties are \* \* \* fixed as full  
10 compensation for their services.

11 The annual salary of each member of the board of supervisors  
12 shall be based upon the total assessed valuation of his respective  
13 county for the preceding taxable year in the following categories  
14 and for the following amounts:

15 (a) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
16 less than Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00), a salary of  
17 Twenty-three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars  
18 (\$23,529.00);

19 (b) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
20 at least Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00), but less than  
21 Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00), a salary of  
22 Twenty-four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars  
23 (\$24,137.00);

24 (c) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
25 at least Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00), but less  
26 than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00), a salary of  
27 Twenty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-four Dollars  
28 (\$24,744.00);

29 (d) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
30 at least Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00), but less  
31 than Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), a salary of  
32 Twenty-six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars (\$26,869.00);

33 (e) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
34 at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), but less than  
35 Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), a salary of  
36 Twenty-eight Thousand Eighty-three Dollars (\$28,083.00);

37 (f) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
38 at least Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), but less  
39 than One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00), a  
40 salary of Twenty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-four Dollars  
41 (\$28,994.00);

42 (g) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
43 One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00), but  
44 less than Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00), a  
45 salary of Thirty-three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-eight Dollars  
46 (\$33,548.00);

47 (h) For counties having a total assessed valuation of  
48 Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) or more, a salary  
49 of Thirty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars  
50 (\$37,343.00).

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52 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi  
53 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,  
54 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the  
55 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States  
56 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the  
57 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and  
58 extended.

59 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
60 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting  
61 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.