

By: Senator(s) Lee (47th)

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2846

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-11-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT FULL INSPECTION OF
3 VETERANS' HOMES TWICE EACH CALENDAR YEAR; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-11-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 43-11-17. (1) The licensing agency shall make or cause to
9 be made such inspections and investigations as it deems necessary.

10 (2) The Department of Health shall conduct a full inspection
11 of all veterans' homes twice each calendar year to determine
12 compliance with all standards, including life safety code
13 standards.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2004.