

By: Representative Fleming

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 66

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE BASE SALARY OF LEGISLATORS FOR EACH REGULAR
3 SESSION SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE HIGHEST BASE SALARY OF ANY
4 MUNICIPAL ALDERMAN OR COUNCILMAN IN MISSISSIPPI AS OF DECEMBER 31
5 OF THE PRECEDING YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 5-1-41. Beginning with the 2006 Regular Session of the
10 Legislature of the State of Mississippi, each Senator and
11 Representative of the Legislature shall receive as compensation at
12 each regular session a salary equal to the highest base salary of
13 any municipal alderman or councilman in Mississippi as of December
14 31 of the preceding year, or the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars
15 (\$10,000.00), whichever is greater, and the mileage allowance
16 provided by Section 25-3-41, for each mile of the distance by the
17 most direct route usually traveled in coming to and returning from
18 the place where the Legislature sits. Beginning on April 16, 1997,
19 each Senator and Representative shall receive for attending each
20 extraordinary session or called session the sum of Seventy-five
21 Dollars (\$75.00) per day and mileage at the same rate as per
22 regular session. In addition to the above, beginning on April 16,
23 1997, each Senator and Representative and the Lieutenant Governor
24 shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
25 (\$1,500.00) per month for expenses incidental to his office for
26 every full month of his term, except any month or major fraction
27 thereof when the Legislature is convened in regular or
28 extraordinary session; and payments shall be made to each Senator

29 and Representative and the Lieutenant Governor by the State
30 Treasurer between the first and tenth day of each month following
31 the month for which the payments are due.

32 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
33 and after July 1, 2005.