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To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 772

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-3-123, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE ENROLLMENT FEES FOR THE MISSISSIPPI BAR; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-3-123, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 73-3-123. Each member of the bar shall, unless exempt by
8 virtue of Section 73-3-125, pay enrollment fees each year in an
9 amount as established by the Board of Commissioners, but not to
10 exceed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) until August 1,
11 2005, and not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00)
12 thereafter until August 1, 2007, and not to exceed Four Hundred
13 Dollars (\$400.00) thereafter for those members admitted to
14 practice law for three (3) years or more; and One Hundred
15 Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) for those members admitted to
16 practice law for one (1) year, but less than three (3) years; and
17 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for those members admitted to
18 practice law less than one (1) year; and One Hundred Dollars
19 (\$100.00) for those members on inactive status. All enrollment
20 fees shall be paid for the same period, that is, for the period of
21 one (1) year beginning on the day and month to be determined as
22 provided in Section 73-3-127. The enrollment fees shall be paid
23 to the secretary of the bar.

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