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To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 772  
(As Sent to Governor)

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. (1) Each member of the bar shall, unless exempt  
8 by 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 Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) \* \* \* for those  
11 members admitted to practice law for three (3) years or more; and  
12 Two Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$260.00) for those members admitted to  
13 practice law for one (1) year, but less than three (3) years; and  
14 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for those members admitted to  
15 practice law less than one (1) year; and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)  
16 for those members on inactive status. All enrollment fees shall  
17 be paid for the same period, that is, for the period of one (1)  
18 year beginning on the day and month to be determined as provided  
19 in Section 73-3-127. The enrollment fees shall be paid to the  
20 secretary of the bar.

21 (2) The Board of Bar Commissioners shall increase enrollment  
22 fees within the limitations imposed by subsection (1) of this  
23 section by not more than the minimum increment necessary to cover  
24 the annual expenses of The Mississippi Bar.

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