

By: Representative Compretta

To: Fees and Salaries of  
Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-69, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE UNIFORM PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR STATE OFFICERS AND  
3 EMPLOYEES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-69, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 25-3-69. Unless otherwise provided by law, all officers and  
8 employees of state agencies, boards, commissions, departments and  
9 institutions authorized by law to receive per diem compensation  
10 for each day or fraction thereof occupied with the discharge of  
11 official duties shall be entitled to Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00)  
12 per diem compensation. When the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or  
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives appoints a person to a  
14 board, commission or other position that requires confirmation by  
15 the Senate, the person may receive per diem compensation for the  
16 performance of official duties before such appointment is  
17 confirmed by the Senate, as such per diem compensation is  
18 authorized under this section.

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