

By: Representatives Compretta, Dedeaux

To: Ports, Harbors and Airports

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-11-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF MEMBERS OF A COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR  
3 COMMISSION TO RECEIVE PER DIEM WHEN ENGAGED IN DUTIES OF THE  
4 COMMISSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 59-11-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 59-11-3. (1) Any county port and harbor commission created  
9 pursuant to Section 59-11-1 shall be appointed as follows: two  
10 (2) members shall be appointed by the Governor, one (1) from each  
11 of the two (2) municipalities of the county, which appointments  
12 shall be made from those persons recommended and nominated by the  
13 governing authorities of the municipalities, and shall be  
14 qualified electors of the county; and five (5) members shall be  
15 appointed by the board of supervisors of such county, each  
16 supervisor to recommend the appointment of one (1) member thereof.  
17 The members of the county port and harbor commission shall serve  
18 for terms concurrent with that of the Governor and the board of  
19 supervisors making such appointment.

20 (2) Each member of the county port and harbor commission  
21 shall receive per diem compensation in the amount of Fifty-five  
22 Dollars (\$55.00) for each day engaged in attendance of meetings of  
23 the county port and harbor commission or when engaged in other  
24 duties of the county port and harbor commission and shall be  
25 reimbursed for mileage and actual travel expenses at the rate  
26 authorized for county employees under Section 25-3-41.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after its passage.