

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.