

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2975

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-227, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE PER DIEM COMPENSATION OF ELECTION POLL WORKERS AND
3 MANAGERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 23-15-227, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 23-15-227. The managers and clerks shall be each entitled to
8 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each election; provided, however, that
9 the board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay the managers
10 and clerks an additional amount not to exceed Fifty Dollars
11 (\$50.00) per election. The manager or other person who shall
12 carry to the place of voting, away from the courthouse, the
13 official ballots, ballot boxes, pollbooks and other necessities,
14 shall be allowed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each voting precinct for
15 so doing. The manager or other person who acts as returning
16 officer shall be allowed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each voting
17 precinct for that service. The compensation authorized in this
18 section shall be allowed by the board of supervisors, and shall be
19 payable out of the county treasury.

20 The compensation provided in this section shall constitute
21 payment in full for the services rendered by the persons named for
22 any election, whether there be one (1) election or issue voted
23 upon, or more than one (1) election or issue voted upon at the
24 same time.

25 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
26 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
27 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the

28 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
29 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
30 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
31 extended.

32 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
33 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
34 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.