

By: Representative Warren

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 638

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 EXTEND THE DATE OF REPEAL ON THE PROVISION OF LAW THAT PROVIDES
3 THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 25-3-31. The annual salaries of the following elected state
9 and district officers are fixed as follows:

10	Governor.....	\$122,160.00
11	Attorney General.....	108,960.00
12	Secretary of State.....	90,000.00
13	Commissioner of Insurance.....	90,000.00
14	State Treasurer.....	90,000.00
15	State Auditor of Public Accounts.....	90,000.00
16	Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.....	90,000.00
17	Transportation Commissioners.....	78,000.00
18	Public Service Commissioners.....	78,000.00

19 If the person serving as Governor on December 31, 2003, is
20 reelected to the office of Governor for the term beginning in the
21 year 2004, he may choose not to receive the salary increase
22 authorized by this section, but to receive, instead, an annual
23 salary of One Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars
24 (\$101,800.00) during his new term of office by filing a written
25 request with the Department of Finance and Administration.

26 The above fixed salary of the Governor shall be the reference
27 amount utilized in computing average compensation and earned
28 compensation pursuant to Section 25-11-103(f) and Section

29 25-11-103(k) and to related sections which require such
30 computations.

31 This section shall stand repealed from and after January 1,
32 2009.

33 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
34 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
35 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
36 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
37 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
38 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
39 extended.

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