

By: Representative Cummings

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers; County
Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1355

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 CLARIFY THAT THE SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS
3 OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES SHALL NOT BE REDUCED AS A RESULT OF A
4 REDUCTION IN TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 25-3-13. (1) The salaries of the members of the boards of
9 supervisors of the various counties are fixed as full compensation
10 for their services.

11 The annual salary of each member of the board of supervisors
12 shall be based upon the total assessed valuation of his respective
13 county for the preceding taxable year in the following categories
14 and for the following amounts:

15 (a) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
16 less than Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), a salary of
17 Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000.00);

18 (b) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
19 at least Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), but less than
20 Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), a salary of Thirty-two
21 Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$32,300.00);

22 (c) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
23 at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), but less than
24 Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), a salary of
25 Thirty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$33,700.00);

26 (d) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
27 at least Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), but less

28 than One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00), a
29 salary of Thirty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$34,700.00);

30 (e) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
31 at least One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars
32 (\$125,000,000.00), but less than Three Hundred Million Dollars
33 (\$300,000,000.00), a salary of Forty Thousand Four Hundred Dollars
34 (\$40,400.00);

35 (f) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
36 at least Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00), but less
37 than One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00), a salary of
38 Forty-four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$44,700.00);

39 (g) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
40 One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00), but less than Two Billion
41 Dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00), a salary of Forty-five Thousand Seven
42 Hundred Dollars (\$45,700.00);

43 (h) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
44 Two Billion Dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00) or more, a salary of
45 Forty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$46,700.00).

46 The salary of the members of the board of supervisors shall
47 not be increased under this section until the board of supervisors
48 shall have passed a resolution stating the amount of the increase
49 and spread it on its minutes.

50 (2) The annual salary established for board of supervisors
51 shall not be reduced as a result of a reduction in total assessed
52 valuation. The salaries shall be increased as a result of an
53 increase in total assessed valuation.

54 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
55 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
56 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
57 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
58 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
59 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
60 extended.

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