

By: Senator(s) Wilemon

To: Fees, Salaries and  
Administration;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2048

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FROM JULY 1, 2005, THROUGH JUNE 30,  
2 2007, THE SALARY OF ANY APPOINTED STATE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE  
3 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 25-3-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS IT  
4 EXISTED ON JUNE 30, 2003, SHALL BE REDUCED TO THE LEVEL SPECIFIED  
5 BY THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD IN THE VARIABLE COMPENSATION PLAN FOR  
6 FISCAL YEAR 2004, REGARDLESS OF THE CURRENT TITLE OF, OR POSITION  
7 HELD BY, THOSE STATE OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES; TO AUTHORIZE THE  
8 STATE PERSONNEL BOARD TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS NECESSARY TO REDUCE  
9 THE SALARIES OF ANY EMPLOYEE AFFECTED BY THE REDUCTION IN THE  
10 SALARY OF SUCH EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE STATE AGENCY; AND FOR RELATED  
11 PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** From and after July 1, 2005, through June 30,  
14 2007, the salary of any appointed state official or employee  
15 established in Section 25-3-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, as it  
16 existed on June 30, 2003, shall be reduced to the level specified  
17 by the State Personnel Board in the Variable Compensation Plan for  
18 Fiscal Year 2004, regardless of the current title of, or position  
19 held by, those state officials or employees. The State Personnel  
20 Board shall take such actions as necessary to reduce the salary of  
21 any employee affected by the reduction in the salary of the  
22 executive head of the state agency in which he is employed in  
23 order to comply with Section 25-3-39(2), Mississippi Code of 1972.

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