

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: Oil, Gas and Other Minerals

SENATE BILL NO. 2913

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-63-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE RE-REGISTRATION FEES FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL
3 GEOLOGISTS; TO AMEND SECTION 73-63-57, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
4 TO EXTEND THE REPEAL DATE OF TITLE 73, CHAPTER 63, MISSISSIPPI
5 CODE OF 1972, FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN YEARS; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-63-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 73-63-37. (1) The board shall establish, by rule,
11 application fees which shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars
12 (\$100.00) for application for registration and Fifty Dollars
13 (\$50.00) for application for enrollment.

14 (2) In addition to the application fee required under
15 subsection (1) of this section, an applicant shall pay an
16 examination fee before taking the applicable examination. The
17 board shall set a reasonable examination fee for each examination
18 administered by the board to defer the actual cost of the
19 examination.

20 (3) The board shall establish, by rule, registration fees
21 which shall not exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) annually for
22 registration as a registered professional geologist and One
23 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) biennially for enrollment as a
24 geologist-in-training.

25 (4) The board shall establish, by rule, fees for the renewal
26 and reissuance of a certificate of registration or certificate of
27 enrollment.

28 **SECTION 2.** Section 73-63-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
29 amended as follows:

30 73-63-57. Sections 73-63-1 through 73-63-55, which create
31 the Board of Registered Professional Geologists and prescribe its
32 powers and duties, shall stand repealed on December 31, 2017.

33 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after July 1, 2006.