HOUSE BILL NO. 92

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO
REIMBURSE COUNTIES IN THE AMOUNT OF $25.00 PER DAY FOR THE COSTS
OF HOUSING PERSONS WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN THE COUNTY JAIL BASED
ON ACTION TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND TO REQUIRE
SUCH PERSONS TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT FOR SUCH COSTS; AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Upon vouchers submitted by the board of
supervisors of any county housing persons in the county jail who
are incarcerated on the basis of action taken by the Department of
Human Services, the department shall pay to the county, out of any
available funds, Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) per day for each
person housed in a county jail. The department shall make the
payment to the county for each day that the person is confined in
the county jail beginning with the fifth day following the date
that the person is incarcerated and terminating on the date that
the person is released or otherwise removed from the custody of
the county jail. In addition, the department shall pay to the
county the actual cost of providing medical care to those persons
unless the Executive Director of Human Services finds that the
costs are unreasonable. The funds received by the county under
this section shall be placed in the county general fund and shall
be expended only for the housing of those persons in the county
jail.

In addition, any person confined in a county jail on the
basis of action taken by the Department of Human Services shall
reimburse the department Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) per day for
confinement in a county jail. The reimbursement that such person
shall make shall be for each day that person is confined in the
ST: Department of Human Services; require to pay costs of persons housed in county jail due to actions of county jail beginning with the fifth day following the date that the person is incarcerated and terminating on the date that the person is released or otherwise removed from the custody of the county jail.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2007.