

By: Representative Mayhall

To: Fees and Salaries of  
Public Officers;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-69, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE PER DIEM COMPENSATION OF ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES  
3 OF STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND  
4 INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-69, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 25-3-69. Unless otherwise provided by law, all officers and  
9 employees of state agencies, boards, commissions, departments and  
10 institutions authorized by law to receive per diem compensation  
11 for each day or fraction thereof occupied with the discharge of  
12 official duties shall be entitled to Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00)  
13 per diem compensation. When the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or  
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives appoints a person to a  
15 board, commission or other position that requires confirmation by  
16 the Senate, the person may receive per diem compensation for the  
17 performance of official duties before such appointment is  
18 confirmed by the Senate, as such per diem compensation is  
19 authorized under this section.

20 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi  
21 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,  
22 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the  
23 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States  
24 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the  
25 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and  
26 extended.

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