

By: Representatives Stringer, Brown, Flaggs, Holland, Peranich, Watson, Reynolds, Hudson, Clark, Scott, Franks, Guice, Patterson, Fredericks, Dickson, Coleman (29th) To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PAY INCREASE FOR ALL FULL-TIME STATE
2 EMPLOYEES; TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS NECESSARY TO
3 PROVIDE FOR THE PAY INCREASES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Variable Compensation Plan shall be
6 adjusted to ensure that, beginning on July 1, 2007:

7 (a) All full-time state employees, except for the sworn
8 officers of the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of
9 Narcotics, shall receive a pay increase equal to the realignment
10 component of the Variable Compensation Plan or One Thousand
11 Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), whichever is greater; and

12 (b) All full-time sworn officers of the Department of
13 Public Safety and the Bureau of Narcotics shall receive a pay
14 increase equal to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

15 (2) The Legislature shall appropriate the funds necessary to
16 provide for the pay increases provided for in this act.

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