

By: Representatives Reynolds, Smith (27th),  
Rotenberry, Moak

To: Apportionment and  
Elections; Fees and Salaries  
of Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 803

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-227, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF POLL WORKER MANAGERS AND CLERKS;  
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 23-15-227, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 23-15-227. The managers and clerks shall be each entitled to  
8 Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) per day for each election; provided,  
9 however, that the board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay  
10 the managers and clerks an additional amount not to exceed  
11 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per election. The manager or other  
12 person who shall carry to the place of voting, away from the  
13 courthouse, the official ballots, ballot boxes, pollbooks and  
14 other necessities, shall be allowed Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for  
15 each voting precinct for so doing. The manager or other person  
16 who acts as returning officer shall be allowed Fifteen Dollars  
17 (\$15.00) for each voting precinct for that service. The  
18 compensation authorized in this section shall be allowed by the  
19 board of supervisors, and shall be payable out of the county  
20 treasury.

21 The compensation provided in this section shall constitute  
22 payment in full for the services rendered by the persons named for  
23 any election, whether there be one (1) election or issue voted  
24 upon, or more than one (1) election or issue voted upon at the  
25 same time.

26 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi  
27 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,

28 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the  
29 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States  
30 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the  
31 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and  
32 extended.

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