

By: Representatives Reeves, Clark, Scott

To: County Affairs; Fees and Salaries of Public Officers

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097
(As Passed the House)

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. For each election, the managers shall be entitled
8 to One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) and the clerks shall be
9 entitled to One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00); provided,
10 however, that the board of supervisors may, in its discretion, pay
11 the managers and clerks an additional amount not to exceed
12 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per election. The manager or other
13 person who shall carry to the place of voting, away from the
14 courthouse, the official ballots, ballot boxes, pollbooks and
15 other necessities, shall be allowed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)
16 for each voting precinct for so doing. The manager or other
17 person who acts as returning officer shall be allowed Twenty-five
18 Dollars (\$25.00) for each voting precinct for that service. The
19 compensation authorized in this section shall be allowed by the
20 board of supervisors, and shall be payable out of the county
21 treasury.

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

27 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
28 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
29 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
30 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
31 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
32 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
33 extended.

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