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To: Fees, Salaries and  
Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2217

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 85-8-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE FEES FOR FILING AND INDEXING EACH NOTICE OF LIEN IN  
3 THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 85-8-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 85-8-13. (1) The fee for filing and indexing each notice of  
8 lien or certificate or notice affecting the lien in the Office of  
9 the Secretary of State is:

- 10 (a) For a lien on real estate..... \$ 5.00
- 11 (b) For a lien on personal property..... \$ 5.00
- 12 (c) For a certificate of discharge or
- 13 subordination..... \$ 5.00
- 14 (d) For all other notices, including a certificate of
- 15 release or nonattachment..... \$ 5.00

16 (2) The fee for filing and indexing each notice of lien or  
17 certificate or notice affecting the lien in the office of the  
18 chancery clerk is:

- 19 (a) For a lien on real estate..... \$10.00
- 20 (b) For a lien on personal property..... \$10.00
- 21 (c) For a certificate of discharge or
- 22 subordination..... \$10.00
- 23 (d) For all other notices, including a certificate of
- 24 release or nonattachment..... \$10.00

25 (3) The appropriate officer shall bill the district  
26 directors of Internal Revenue or other appropriate federal  
27 officials on a monthly basis for fees for documents filed by them.

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

35           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
36 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting  
37 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended, or July 1, 2007,  
38 whichever occurs later.