

By: Representative Miles

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 261

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION
2 OF INVESTIGATORS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; TO DIRECT THE
3 STATE PERSONNEL BOARD TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN INVESTIGATORS RECEIVE
4 THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE SALARY INCREASE; TO DIRECT THE
5 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE SALARY INCREASES;
6 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The State Personnel Board shall adjust the
9 Colonel Guy Groff State Variable Compensation Plan in a manner
10 that will effectuate an increase in the annual compensation of
11 each investigator employed by the Attorney General's office by an
12 amount equal to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00),
13 effective on July 1, 2018.

14 (2) If any investigator is unable to receive the full amount
15 of the salary increase provided for in this section because to
16 award the entire allowable increase would cause that
17 investigator's base salary to exceed the end step of his or her
18 particular job classification, the State Personnel Board shall
19 amend the Variable Compensation Plan by increasing the end step of
20 that particular job classification. The increase shall be in an



21 amount necessary to enable all investigators in that particular
22 job classification to be eligible to receive the full salary
23 increase to which they are entitled under this section.

24 **SECTION 2.** The Legislature shall appropriate the funds
25 necessary to provide for the increases in compensation provided
26 for in this act.

27 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2018.

