

By: Representative Boyd

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 271

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 5-1-41, 5-1-43, 5-1-45 AND 5-1-46,  
 2 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE OR DECREASE  
 3 IN THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR  
 4 REPRESENTATIVES, SENATORS, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SPEAKER OF THE  
 5 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE AND SPEAKER PRO  
 6 TEMPORE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEXT  
 7 LEGISLATIVE TERM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LEGISLATIVE TERM IN  
 8 WHICH THE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING SUCH INCREASE OR DECREASE IS  
 9 PASSED INTO LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
 12 amended as follows:

13 5-1-41. Beginning with the 1986 Regular Session of the  
 14 Legislature of the State of Mississippi, each senator and  
 15 representative of the Legislature shall receive as compensation at  
 16 each regular session the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)  
 17 and the mileage allowance provided by Section 25-3-41, for each  
 18 mile of the distance by the most direct route usually traveled in  
 19 coming to and returning from the place where the Legislature sits.  
 20 Beginning on April 16, 1997, each senator and representative shall  
 21 receive for attending each extraordinary session or called session



22 the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per day and mileage at  
23 the same rate as per regular session. In addition to the above,  
24 beginning on April 16, 1997, each senator and representative and  
25 the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five  
26 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month for expenses incidental to  
27 his or her office for every full month of his or her term, except  
28 any month or major fraction thereof when the Legislature is  
29 convened in regular or extraordinary session; and payments shall  
30 be made to each senator and representative and the Lieutenant  
31 Governor by the State Treasurer between the first and tenth day of  
32 each month following the month for which the payments are due.

33 The compensation and payments authorized by this section  
34 shall not be increased or decreased during the term of office of  
35 the representative, senator or Lieutenant Governor, and the  
36 effective date of any increase or decrease in the amount of  
37 compensation authorized by this section shall begin on the first  
38 day of the next legislative term immediately following the  
39 legislative term in which the legislation authorizing such  
40 increase or decrease is passed into law.

41 **SECTION 2.** Section 5-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
42 amended as follows:

43 5-1-43. (1) The salary of the Lieutenant Governor and of  
44 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be Sixty  
45 Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) annually, and they shall receive for  
46 attending each extraordinary or called session the same



47 compensation and mileage as is provided for members of the  
48 Legislature. \* \* \*

49 (2) On the first day of each month, the Lieutenant Governor  
50 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive in  
51 twelve (12) equal monthly installments the compensation provided  
52 for pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

53 (3) The salary authorized by this section shall not be  
54 increased or decreased during the term of office of the Lieutenant  
55 Governor or Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
56 effective date of any increase or decrease in the amount of salary  
57 authorized by this section shall begin on the first day of the  
58 term of office of the Lieutenant Governor or Speaker of the House  
59 of Representatives immediately following the legislative term in  
60 which the legislation authorizing such increase or decrease is  
61 passed into law.

62 **SECTION 3.** Section 5-1-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
63 amended as follows:

64 5-1-45. Beginning on June 4, 1997, the President Pro Tempore  
65 of the Senate shall receive an annual salary in an amount equal to  
66 Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The salary provided for  
67 the President Pro Tempore under this section shall be in addition  
68 to the compensation and expense allowance established for members  
69 of the Legislature under Section 5-1-41.

70 The salary authorized by this section shall not be increased  
71 or decreased during the President Pro Tempore's term of office,



72 and the effective date of any increase or decrease in the amount  
73 of salary authorized by this section shall begin on the first day  
74 of the President Pro Tempore's term of office immediately  
75 following the legislative term in which the legislation  
76 authorizing such increase or decrease is passed into law.

77       **SECTION 4.** Section 5-1-46, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
78 amended as follows:

79       5-1-46. Beginning on June 4, 1997, the Speaker Pro Tempore  
80 of the House of Representatives shall receive an annual salary in  
81 an amount equal to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The  
82 salary provided for the Speaker Pro Tempore under this section  
83 shall be in addition to the compensation and expense allowance  
84 established for members of the Legislature under Section 5-1-41.

85       The salary authorized by this section shall not be increased  
86 or decreased during the Speaker Pro Tempore's term of office, and  
87 the effective date of any increase or decrease in the amount of  
88 salary authorized by this section shall begin on the first day of  
89 the Speaker Pro Tempore's term of office immediately following the  
90 legislative term in which the legislation authorizing such  
91 increase or decrease is passed into law.

92       **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
93 and after its passage.

