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MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Smith

To: Banking and Financial Services; Appropriations

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HOUSE BILL NO. 733

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 81-1-69, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING AND CONSUMER FINANCE SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE OF THE TOTAL COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF SALARY AND ANY BONUS FOR THE 5 COMMISSIONERS OR EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES OF THE STATES OF LOUISIANA, ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE THAT REGULATE BANKS 7 AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THAT THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF BANKING AND CONSUMER 8 9 FINANCE SHALL BE FIXED BY THE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR RELATED 10 PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 11 12 **SECTION 1.** Section 81-1-69, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 13 amended as follows: 81-1-69. The * * * salary of the commissioner * * * shall 14 15 be * * * an amount equal to the average of the total compensation in the form of salary and any bonus for the commissioners or 16 17 executive heads of the departments or agencies of the States of Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee that regulate banks and financial 18 19 institutions, and shall be payable monthly out of the funds of the 20 department. The initial compensation average used for determining 21 the salary of the commissioner shall be the average for the 22 calendar year ending December 31, 2017, as certified by the

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- 24 thereafter shall be the average for the previous calendar year
- 25 ending December 31 as certified by the commissioner.
- 26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 27 and after July 1, 2018.