

By: Representative Banks

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
 2 INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, TO
 3 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT OF
 4 THE UNITED STATES; TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE ATTORNEY
 5 GENERAL, SECRETARY OF STATE, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, STATE
 6 TREASURER, STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND COMMISSIONER OF
 7 AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, TO AN AMOUNT
 8 EQUAL TO SIXTY PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE
 9 OF MISSISSIPPI; TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE TRANSPORTATION
 10 COMMISSIONERS AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS, BEGINNING JANUARY
 11 1, 2020, TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF THE
 12 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-43,
 13 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE
 14 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 15 BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SIXTY PERCENT OF
 16 THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TO AMEND
 17 SECTION 5-1-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE SALARY
 18 OF EACH SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, TO
 19 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR
 20 OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

22 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
 23 amended as follows:

24 **[Until January 1, 2020, this section shall read as follows:]**

25 25-3-31. The annual salaries of the following elected state
 26 and district officers are fixed as follows:

27 Governor.....\$122,160.00



28	Attorney General.....	108,960.00
29	Secretary of State.....	90,000.00
30	Commissioner of Insurance.....	90,000.00
31	State Treasurer.....	90,000.00
32	State Auditor of Public Accounts.....	90,000.00
33	Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.....	90,000.00
34	Transportation Commissioners.....	78,000.00
35	Public Service Commissioners.....	78,000.00

36 * * * **[From and after January 1, 2020, this section shall read**
37 **as follows:]**

38 25-3-31. (1) The annual salaries of the following elected
39 state and district officers are fixed as follows:

40 (a) Governor: an amount equal to fifty percent (50%)
41 of the annual salary of the President of the United States, as
42 established in 3 USCS Section 102, as amended, or any successor
43 statute.

44 (b) Attorney General: an amount equal to sixty percent
45 (60%) of the annual salary of the Governor of the State of
46 Mississippi as established in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

47 (c) Secretary of State: an amount equal to sixty
48 percent (60%) of the annual salary of the Governor of the State of
49 Mississippi as established in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

50 (d) Commissioner of Insurance: an amount equal to
51 sixty percent (60%) of the annual salary of the Governor of the



52 State of Mississippi as established in paragraph (a) of this
53 subsection.

54 (e) State Treasurer: an amount equal to sixty percent
55 (60%) of the annual salary of the Governor of the State of
56 Mississippi as established in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

57 (f) State Auditor of Public Accounts: an amount equal
58 to sixty percent (60%) of the annual salary of the Governor of the
59 State of Mississippi as established in paragraph (a) of this
60 subsection.

61 (g) Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce: an
62 amount equal to sixty percent (60%) of the annual salary of the
63 Governor of the State of Mississippi as established in paragraph
64 (a) of this subsection.

65 (h) Transportation Commissioners: an amount equal to
66 fifty percent (50%) of the annual salary of the Governor of the
67 State of Mississippi as established in paragraph (a) of this
68 subsection.

69 (i) Public Service Commissioners: an amount equal to
70 fifty percent (50%) of the annual salary of the Governor of the
71 State of Mississippi as established in paragraph (a) of this
72 subsection.

73 (2) The salaries established in subsection (1) shall take
74 effect on the first day of each elected officer's term of office
75 beginning in January 2020 and every four (4) years thereafter.

76 The annual salaries of the state and district officers may not be



77 increased during their term of office. Whenever the annual salary
78 of the President of the United States is increased, the salary for
79 each officer established in subsection (1) shall be increased
80 accordingly on the first day of the next succeeding term of
81 office.

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

84 **[Until January 1, 2020, this section shall read as follows:]**

85 5-1-43. (1) The salary of the Lieutenant Governor and of
86 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be Sixty
87 Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) annually, and they shall receive for
88 attending each extraordinary or called session the same
89 compensation and mileage as is provided for members of the
90 Legislature. * * *

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

95 **[From and after January 1, 2020, this section shall read as**
96 **follows:]**

97 5-1-43. (1) The salary of the Lieutenant Governor and of
98 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be an amount
99 equal to sixty percent (60%) of the annual salary of the Governor
100 of the State of Mississippi as established in Section 25-3-31.
101 The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of



102 Representatives shall receive, for attending each extraordinary or
103 called session, the same compensation and mileage as is provided
104 for members of the Legislature.

105 (2) On the first day of each month, the Lieutenant Governor
106 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive in
107 twelve (12) equal monthly installments the compensation pursuant
108 to subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

109 **SECTION 3.** Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
110 amended as follows:

111 **[Until January 1, 2020, this section shall read as follows:]**

112 5-1-41. Beginning with the 1986 Regular Session of the
113 Legislature of the State of Mississippi, each Senator and
114 Representative of the Legislature shall receive as compensation at
115 each regular session the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
116 and the mileage allowance provided by Section 25-3-41, for each
117 mile of the distance by the most direct route usually traveled in
118 coming to and returning from the place where the Legislature sits.
119 Beginning on April 16, 1997, each Senator and Representative shall
120 receive for attending each extraordinary session or called session
121 the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per day and mileage at
122 the same rate as per regular session. In addition to the above,
123 beginning on April 16, 1997, each Senator and Representative and
124 the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five
125 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month for expenses incidental to
126 his office for every full month of his term, except any month or



127 major fraction thereof when the Legislature is convened in regular
128 or extraordinary session; and payments shall be made to each
129 Senator and Representative and the Lieutenant Governor by the
130 State Treasurer between the first and tenth day of each month
131 following the month for which the payments are due.

132 **[From and after January 1, 2020, this section shall read as**
133 **follows:]**

134 5-1-41. * * * Each Senator and Representative of the
135 Legislature shall receive as compensation * * * an amount equal to
136 fifteen percent (15%) of the annual salary of the Governor of the
137 State of Mississippi as established in Section 25-3-31 and the
138 mileage allowance provided by Section 25-3-41, for each mile of
139 the distance by the most direct route usually traveled in coming
140 to and returning from the place where the Legislature sits. * * *
141 Each Senator and Representative shall receive for attending each
142 extraordinary session or called session the sum of Seventy-five
143 Dollars (\$75.00) per day and mileage at the same rate as per
144 regular session. In addition to the above, * * * each Senator and
145 Representative and the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the sum
146 of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month for
147 expenses incidental to his or her office for every full month of
148 his or her term, except any month or major fraction thereof when
149 the Legislature is convened in regular or extraordinary session;
150 and payments shall be made to each Senator and Representative and
151 the Lieutenant Governor by the State Treasurer between the first



152 and tenth day of each month following the month for which the
153 payments are due.

154 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
155 and after July 1, 2018.

