

By: Representative Lamar

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 21

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
 2 INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND THE SPEAKER
 3 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2024; TO
 4 AMEND SECTION 25-3-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE
 5 SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SECRETARY OF STATE,
 6 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, STATE TREASURER, STATE AUDITOR OF
 7 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE,
 8 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONERS AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS
 9 BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2024; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 5-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
 12 amended as follows:

13 **[Until January 1, 2024, this section shall read as follows:]**

14 5-1-43. (1) The salary of the Lieutenant Governor and of
 15 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be Sixty
 16 Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) annually, and they shall receive for
 17 attending each extraordinary or called session the same
 18 compensation and mileage as is provided for members of the
 19 Legislature. * * *

20 (2) On the first day of each month, the Lieutenant Governor
 21 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive in



22 twelve (12) equal monthly installments the compensation provided
23 for pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

24 **[From and after January 1, 2024, this section shall read as**
25 **follows:]**

26 5-1-43. (1) The salary of the Lieutenant Governor and of
27 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be * * * Ninety
28 Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) annually, and they shall receive for
29 attending each extraordinary or called session the same
30 compensation and mileage as is provided for members of the
31 Legislature. * * *

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

36 **SECTION 2.** Section 25-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
37 amended as follows:

38 **[Until January 1, 2024, this section shall read as follows:]**

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

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| 41 | Governor..... | \$122,160.00 |
| 42 | Attorney General..... | 108,960.00 |
| 43 | Secretary of State..... | 90,000.00 |
| 44 | Commissioner of Insurance..... | 90,000.00 |
| 45 | State Treasurer..... | 90,000.00 |
| 46 | State Auditor of Public Accounts..... | 90,000.00 |



47 Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce..... 90,000.00
 48 Transportation Commissioners..... 78,000.00
 49 Public Service Commissioners..... 78,000.00

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51 [From and after January 1, 2024, this section shall read as
 52 follows:]

53 25-3-31. The annual salaries of the following elected state
 54 and district officers are fixed as follows:

55 Governor.....\$ * * * 195,000.00
 56 Attorney General..... * * * 175,000.00
 57 Secretary of State..... * * * 125,000.00
 58 Commissioner of Insurance..... * * * 125,000.00
 59 State Treasurer..... * * * 125,000.00
 60 State Auditor of Public Accounts..... * * * 125,000.00
 61 Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.... * * * 125,000.00
 62 Transportation Commissioners..... * * * 105,000.00
 63 Public Service Commissioners..... * * * 105,000.00

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65 SECTION 3. From and after November 1, 2024, and every four
 66 (4) years thereafter, the State Personnel Board shall prepare a
 67 written report to the Legislature that examines, evaluates and
 68 recommends an adequate level of compensation for the Governor,
 69 Attorney General, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Insurance,
 70 State Treasurer, State Auditor of Public Accounts, Commissioner of
 71 Agriculture and Commerce, Transportation Commissioners, Public



72 Service Commissioners, Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the
73 House of Representatives. In preparing the report, the board
74 shall consider all appropriate factors including, but not limited
75 to, comparative salaries for each of these positions in
76 neighboring states and in the Southeast as a whole; salaries of
77 comparable professionals in government, academia, and the
78 corporate sector; changes in public sector spending; rates of
79 inflation; and the overall economic climate.

80 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
81 and after July 1, 2020.

