

By: Representative Currie

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND THE  
3 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE  
4 OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE STATEWIDE ELECTED  
5 OFFICIALS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

9 5-1-43. (1) The salary of the Lieutenant Governor and of  
10 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be \* \* \* One  
11 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) annually, and they shall  
12 receive for attending each extraordinary or called session the  
13 same compensation and mileage as is provided for members of the  
14 Legislature. \* \* \*

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



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

21           **[Until January 9, 2024, this section shall read as follows:]**

22           25-3-31. The annual salaries of the following elected state  
23 and district officers are fixed as follows:

24	Governor.....	\$122,160.00
25	Attorney General.....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>
26	Secretary of State.....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>
27	Commissioner of Insurance.....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>
28	State Treasurer.....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>
29	State Auditor of Public Accounts.....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>
30	Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>
31	Transportation Commissioners.....	78,000.00
32	Public Service Commissioners.....	78,000.00

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34           **[From and after January 9, 2024, this section shall read as**  
35 **follows:]**

36           25-3-31. The annual salaries of the following elected state  
37 and district officers are fixed as follows:

38	Governor.....	\$ * * * <u>\$160,000.00</u>
39	Attorney General.....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>
40	Secretary of State.....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>
41	Commissioner of Insurance.....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>
42	State Treasurer.....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>
43	State Auditor of Public Accounts.....	* * * <u>\$120,000.00</u>



44 Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.... \* \* \*120,000.00  
45 Transportation Commissioners..... 78,000.00  
46 Public Service Commissioners..... 78,000.00

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48 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
49 and after July 1, 2020.

