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To: Rules

SENATE BILL NO. 2925

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND LOCAL  
 2 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITH PAY TO THE  
 3 EMPLOYEES OF THOSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND LOCAL SCHOOL  
 4 DISTRICTS IN THE EVENT OF CERTAIN DISASTERS OR EMERGENCIES; AND  
 5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** From and after March 14, 2020, the board of  
 8 supervisors of any county, the governing authority of any  
 9 municipality and the local school board of any public school  
 10 district may grant administrative leave with pay during the  
 11 affected period within the affected county, municipality or school  
 12 district to the employees of such governmental entities on a local  
 13 or statewide basis in the event of extreme weather conditions or  
 14 in the event of a man-made, technological or natural disaster or  
 15 emergency, if such event has resulted in an emergency declaration  
 16 by the Governor. Any employee on a previously approved leave  
 17 during the affected period shall be eligible for such  
 18 administrative leave granted by the governing authority, and shall



19 not be charged for his or her previously approved leave during the  
20 affected period.

21           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
22 and after its passage.

