

By: Representatives Darnell, Goodin, Hale

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 993

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
 2 AUTHORIZE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO WAIVE ALL OR ANY PORTION
 3 OF THE COMPENSATION FOR A REGULAR SESSION OR AN EXTRAORDINARY
 4 SESSION, AND AUTHORIZE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE
 5 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO WAIVE ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE
 6 OUT-OF-SESSION MONTHLY OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE; TO AUTHORIZE
 7 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO REVOKE
 8 OR REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THEIR WAIVER OF COMPENSATION OR THE
 9 MONTHLY OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AT ANY TIME; AND FOR RELATED
 10 PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
 13 amended as follows:

14 5-1-41. (1) * * * Except as otherwise provided in
 15 subsection (2) of this section, each Senator and Representative of
 16 the Legislature shall receive as compensation at each regular
 17 session the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and the
 18 mileage allowance provided by Section 25-3-41, for each mile of
 19 the distance by the most direct route usually traveled in coming
 20 to and returning from the place where the Legislature sits. * * *

21 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section,
 22 each Senator and Representative shall receive for attending each



23 extraordinary session or called session the sum of Seventy-five
24 Dollars (\$75.00) per day and mileage at the same rate as per
25 regular session. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2)
26 of this section, in addition to the above, * * * each Senator and
27 Representative and the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the sum
28 of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month for
29 expenses incidental to his office for every full month of his
30 term, except any month or major fraction thereof when the
31 Legislature is convened in regular or extraordinary session; and
32 payments shall be made to each Senator and Representative and the
33 Lieutenant Governor by the State Treasurer between the first and
34 tenth day of each month following the month for which the payments
35 are due.

36 (2) A Senator or Representative is authorized to waive all
37 or any portion of the compensation for a regular session or an
38 extraordinary session provided for under subsection (1) of this
39 section, and a Senator or Representative or the Lieutenant
40 Governor is authorized to waive all or any portion of the
41 out-of-session monthly office expense allowance provided for under
42 subsection (1) of this section. The manner of the waiver shall be
43 in writing, signed and delivered to the employee of the Senate or
44 House who handles the payment of compensation and expenses for
45 their respective house. A Senator or Representative or the
46 Lieutenant Governor is authorized to revoke or revise the amount
47 of his or her waiver of compensation or the monthly office expense



48 allowance at any time in the same manner as provided for the
49 original waiver.

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

