

**Tabled
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 2018

BY: Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 77-3-721, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 reenacted and amended as follows:
11 77-3-721. All fees collected under the provisions of this
12 article shall be deposited into a special fund which is created in
13 the State Treasury to be expended by the commission for the
14 implementation and administration of this article. From and after
15 July 1, 2016, the expenses of this agency shall be defrayed by
16 appropriation from the State General Fund and all user charges and
17 fees authorized under this section shall be deposited into the



18 State General Fund as authorized by law and as determined by the
19 State Fiscal Officer.

20 This section shall stand repealed July 1, * * * 2025.

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 19-5-171, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
22 amended as follows:

23 19-5-171. (1) Every resident citizen of the county in which
24 is located any district created under Sections 19-5-151 through
25 19-5-207, of good reputation, being the owner of land or the
26 conductor of a business situated within the district and being
27 over twenty-five (25) years of age and of sound mind and judgment,
28 shall be eligible to hold the office of commissioner.

29 (2) Except as provided in Section 19-5-164(3), each person
30 appointed or elected as a commissioner, before entering upon the
31 discharge of the duties of the person's office, shall be required
32 to execute a bond payable to the State of Mississippi in the penal
33 sum of not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)
34 conditioned that the person will faithfully discharge the duties
35 of the office. Each bond shall be approved by the clerk of the
36 board of supervisors and filed with the clerk.

37 (3) Each commissioner shall take and subscribe to an oath of
38 office prescribed in Section 268, Mississippi Constitution of
39 1890, before the clerk of the board of supervisors that the person
40 will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of
41 commissioner, which oath shall also be filed with the clerk and
42 preserved with the official bond.



43 (4) Except as provided in subsection (5), the commissioners
44 so appointed or elected and qualified shall be compensated for
45 their services for each meeting of the board of commissioners
46 attended, either regular or special, at a rate to be fixed by the
47 board of supervisors, not to exceed the rate established in
48 Section 25-3-69 for officers of state boards, commissions and
49 agencies, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily
50 incurred in the discharge of their official duties in accordance
51 with Section 25-3-41. However, in no one (1) calendar year shall
52 any commissioner be compensated for more than twenty-four (24)
53 meetings.

54 (5) (a) The commissioners of the Hancock County Water and
55 Sewer District shall be compensated for their services at a rate
56 up to Eighty-four Dollars (\$84.00) per day for each meeting of the
57 board of commissioners attended, either regular or special, and
58 shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the
59 discharge of their official duties in accordance with Section
60 25-3-41.

61 (b) The commissioners of the Kiln Utility and Fire
62 District of Hancock County shall be compensated for their services
63 at a rate up to Eighty-four Dollars (\$84.00) per day for each
64 meeting of the board of commissioners attended, either regular or
65 special, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily
66 incurred in the discharge of their official duties in accordance
67 with Section 25-3-41.



68 (c) The commissioners of the Pearlington Water and
69 Sewer District of Hancock County shall be compensated for their
70 services at a rate up to Eighty-four Dollars (\$84.00) per day for
71 each meeting of the board of commissioners attended, either
72 regular or special, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses
73 necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties in
74 accordance with Section 25-3-41.

75 (d) The commissioners of the Diamondhead Water and
76 Sewer District of Hancock County shall be compensated for their
77 services at a rate up to the Eighty-four Dollars (\$84.00) per day
78 for each meeting of the board of commissioners attended, either
79 regular or special, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses
80 necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties in
81 accordance with Section 25-3-41.

82 (e) The commissioners of the Hancock County Solid Waste
83 Authority shall be compensated for their services at a rate up to
84 the Eighty-four Dollars (\$84.00) per day for each meeting of the
85 board of commissioners attended, either regular or special, and
86 shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the
87 discharge of their official duties in accordance with Section
88 25-3-41.

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90 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
91 and after July 1, 2021.



**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 77-3-721, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO EXTEND THE REPEAL DATE ON THE DEPOSIT OF FEES TO THE STATE
3 GENERAL FUND AS MANDATED BY THE MISSISSIPPI TELEPHONE SOLICITATION
4 ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-171, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
5 DELETE THE PROVISION OF LAW THAT PROVIDES THE COMPENSATION FOR
6 COMMISSIONERS OF THE STANDARD DEDEAUX WATER DISTRICT; AND FOR
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

