

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 992

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 59-11-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
11 amended as follows:

12 59-11-3. (1) Any county port and harbor commission created
13 pursuant to Section 59-11-1 shall be appointed as follows: three
14 (3) members shall be appointed by the Governor, one (1) from each
15 of the three (3) municipalities of the county, which appointments
16 shall be made from those persons recommended and nominated by the
17 governing authorities of the municipalities, and shall be
18 qualified electors of the county; and five (5) members shall be
19 appointed by the board of supervisors of such county, each
20 supervisor to recommend the appointment of one (1) member thereof.
21 The members of the county port and harbor commission shall serve
22 for terms concurrent with that of the Governor and the board of
23 supervisors making such appointment, and shall hold that
24 appointment until such time as their successor shall be appointed
25 and installed as a commissioner upon taking the legally required
26 oath of office.

27 (2) Each member of the county port and harbor commission
28 shall receive per diem compensation in an amount up to Eighty-four
29 Dollars (\$84.00) for each day engaged in attendance of meetings of
30 the county port and harbor commission or when engaged in other
31 duties of the county port and harbor commission, and shall be
32 reimbursed for mileage and actual travel expenses at the rate
33 authorized for county employees under Section 25-3-41.

34 **SECTION 2.** Unless otherwise provided by law, any appointed
35 member of a board, commission or authority established by state
36 statute shall hold that appointment until such time as their
37 successor shall be appointed, qualified and installed in office.

38 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
39 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2021.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-11-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT APPOINTMENTS TO ANY COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
3 SHALL HOLDOVER AND SERVE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND
4 SWORN AS A MEMBER; TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY
5 LAW, ANY APPOINTED MEMBER OF A BOARD, COMMISSION OR AUTHORITY
6 ESTABLISHED BY STATE STATUTE SHALL HOLD THAT APPOINTMENT UNTIL
7 SUCH TIME AS THEIR SUCCESSOR SHALL BE APPOINTED, QUALIFIED AND
8 INSTALLED IN OFFICE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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