Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill No. 992

BY: Committee

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

SECTION 1. Section 59-11-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 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 shall be made from those persons recommended and nominated by the 16 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

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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.

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

34 <u>SECTION 2.</u> 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39 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2021.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:

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-11-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT APPOINTMENTS TO ANY COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION SHALL HOLDOVER AND SERVE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND 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.