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To: County Affairs;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 527

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS;
3 TO PROVIDE THAT FROM AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2024, AND FROM AND AFTER
4 JANUARY 1, 2028, MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS MAY RECEIVE
5 CERTAIN ADDITIONAL INCREASES IF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS APPROVE SUCH INCREASES; TO PROHIBIT STATE REVENUE FROM
7 BEING USED TO FUND SALARY INCREASES FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF
8 SUPERVISORS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
11 amended as follows:

12 25-3-13. (1) The salaries of the members of the boards of
13 supervisors of the various counties are fixed as full compensation
14 for their services.

15 The annual salary of each member of the board of supervisors
16 shall be based upon the total assessed valuation of his respective
17 county for the preceding taxable year in the following categories
18 and for the following amounts, except as otherwise provided under
19 subsection (2) of this section:

20 (a) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
21 less than Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), a salary * * *



22 not to exceed Thirty-three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
23 (\$33,500.00);

24 (b) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
25 at least Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00), but less than
26 Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), a salary * * * not to
27 exceed Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$37,500.00);

28 (c) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
29 at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), but less than
30 Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), a salary * * * not
31 to exceed Forty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$40,500.00);

32 (d) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
33 at least Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00), but less
34 than One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$125,000,000.00), a
35 salary * * * not to exceed Forty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
36 (\$41,500.00);

37 (e) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
38 at least One Hundred Twenty-five Million Dollars
39 (\$125,000,000.00), but less than Three Hundred Million Dollars
40 (\$300,000,000.00), a salary * * * not to exceed Forty-five
41 Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00);

42 (f) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
43 at least Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00), but less
44 than One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00), a salary * * * not
45 to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00);



46 (g) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
47 One Billion Dollars (\$1,000,000,000.00), but less than Two Billion
48 Dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00), a salary * * * not to exceed
49 Fifty-two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000.00);

50 (h) For counties having a total assessed valuation of
51 Two Billion Dollars (\$2,000,000,000.00) or more, a salary * * *
52 not to exceed Fifty-four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000.00).

53 (2) From and after January 1, 2024, the salary of the
54 members of the boards of supervisors may be increased by an amount
55 not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) over the amounts
56 set forth in subsection (1) of this section and from and after
57 January 1, 2028, the salary of the members of the boards of
58 supervisors may be increased by an amount not to exceed Four
59 Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) over the amounts set forth under
60 subsection (1) of this section. If members of the board of
61 supervisors approve a salary increase pursuant to this subsection
62 in any year, then the members of the board of supervisors shall
63 not be eligible for any additional salary increases for such
64 fiscal year. The salary of the members of the board of
65 supervisors shall not be increased pursuant to this subsection in
66 the last year of the supervisors' term.

67 (* * *3) The annual salary established for the members of
68 the board of supervisors shall not be reduced as a result of a
69 reduction in total assessed valuation.



70 (* * *4) The salary of the members of the board of
71 supervisors shall not be increased under this section until the
72 board of supervisors shall have passed a resolution stating the
73 amount of the increase and spread it on its minutes.

74 (5) No state revenue shall be used to pay any salary
75 increase authorized under this section.

76 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
77 and after July 1, 2022.

