

By: Senator(s) Jordan

To: Appropriations

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2794

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2024, EACH SENATOR AND
3 REPRESENTATIVE AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL RECEIVE THE
4 STATUTORY OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR EVERY MONTH OF HIS TERM;
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

9 **[Until January 1, 2024, this section shall read as follows:]**

10 5-1-41. Beginning with the 1986 Regular Session of the
11 Legislature of the State of Mississippi, each Senator and
12 Representative of the Legislature shall receive as compensation at
13 each regular session the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
14 and the mileage allowance provided by Section 25-3-41, for each
15 mile of the distance by the most direct route usually traveled in
16 coming to and returning from the place where the Legislature sits.
17 Beginning on April 16, 1997, each Senator and Representative shall
18 receive for attending each extraordinary session or called session
19 the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per day and mileage at



20 the same rate as per regular session. In addition to the above,
21 beginning on April 16, 1997, each Senator and Representative and
22 the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five
23 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month for expenses incidental to
24 his office for every full month of his term, except any month or
25 major fraction thereof when the Legislature is convened in regular
26 or extraordinary session; and payments shall be made to each
27 Senator and Representative and the Lieutenant Governor by the
28 State Treasurer between the first and tenth day of each month
29 following the month for which the payments are due.

30 **[From and after January 1, 2024, this section shall read as**
31 **follows:]**

32 5-1-41. Beginning with the 1986 Regular Session of the
33 Legislature of the State of Mississippi, each Senator and
34 Representative of the Legislature shall receive as compensation at
35 each regular session the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
36 and the mileage allowance provided by Section 25-3-41, for each
37 mile of the distance by the most direct route usually traveled in
38 coming to and returning from the place where the Legislature sits.
39 Beginning on April 16, 1997, each Senator and Representative shall
40 receive for attending each extraordinary session or called session
41 the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per day and mileage at
42 the same rate as per regular session. In addition to the above,
43 beginning on * * * January 1, 2024, each Senator and
44 Representative and the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the sum



45 of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month for
46 expenses incidental to his office for every * * * month of his
47 term * * *; and payments shall be made to each Senator and
48 Representative and the Lieutenant Governor by the State Treasurer
49 between the first and tenth day of each month following the month
50 for which the payments are due.

51 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
52 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2022.

