

By: Representative Bain

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 409

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 25-13-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
 2 1972, TO REQUIRE THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
 3 PAY TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS EACH MONTH TO EACH RETIRED MEMBER OF
 4 THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROL AS IDENTIFIED BY THE PUBLIC
 5 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF OFFSETTING
 6 HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF THOSE MEMBERS; TO PROVIDE WHEN SUCH
 7 PAYMENT SHALL END; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
 10 25-13-37, Mississippi Code of 1972:

11 25-13-37. The State of Mississippi shall appropriate funds
 12 to pay Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each month to each
 13 retired member of the Mississippi Highway Patrol as identified by
 14 the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) for the purpose of
 15 offsetting health insurance costs of those members. This payment
 16 shall not be considered income. Such health insurance supplement
 17 shall end once the retired member of the Mississippi Highway
 18 Patrol either reaches the age of sixty-five (65) or passes away.
 19 The Mississippi Highway Patrol Retirement System Administrative
 20 Board, in consultation with the PERS Board of Trustees, shall



21 adopt any rules and regulations that are necessary to implement
22 the provisions of this section.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after July 1, 2023.

