

By: Representatives Newman, Williamson

To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 507

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE HAVE
2 INDIVIDUAL STANDING TO CHALLENGE CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE GOVERNOR
3 IN STATE COURT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A member of the Mississippi Legislature has
6 individual standing to challenge the actions of the Governor in
7 state court for either of the following actions taken by the
8 Governor:

9 (a) Nullification of the member's individual vote by
10 the veto or partial veto of a bill that the member voted in favor
11 of; or

12 (b) Usurpation of any of the constitutional powers of
13 the legislative branch that adversely impacts the member's
14 individual powers or duties as a legislator.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after its passage.

