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To: Accountability,
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-51, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION SCHEDULE; TO BRING FORWARD
3 SECTIONS 5-1-41, 5-1-45, 5-1-46 AND 5-1-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
4 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE PAY SCHEDULES AND
5 AMOUNTS, FOR PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 5-1-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 5-1-51. The mileage and one-third (1/3) of the salary for a
11 regular session shall be paid at the beginning of the session.
12 After thirty (30) days of the session have expired, another
13 one-third (1/3) of the salary shall be paid. The remaining
14 one-third (1/3) of the salary shall be paid * * * on the last
15 Friday in March.

16 **SECTION 2.** Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
17 brought forward as follows:

18 5-1-41. Beginning with the 1986 Regular Session of the
19 Legislature of the State of Mississippi, each Senator and
20 Representative of the Legislature shall receive as compensation at



21 each regular session the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
22 and the mileage allowance provided by Section 25-3-41, for each
23 mile of the distance by the most direct route usually traveled in
24 coming to and returning from the place where the Legislature sits.
25 Beginning on April 16, 1997, each Senator and Representative shall
26 receive for attending each extraordinary session or called session
27 the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per day and mileage at
28 the same rate as per regular session. In addition to the above,
29 beginning on April 16, 1997, each Senator and Representative and
30 the Lieutenant Governor shall receive the sum of One Thousand Five
31 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per month for expenses incidental to
32 his office for every full month of his term, except any month or
33 major fraction thereof when the Legislature is convened in regular
34 or extraordinary session; and payments shall be made to each
35 Senator and Representative and the Lieutenant Governor by the
36 State Treasurer between the first and tenth day of each month
37 following the month for which the payments are due.

38 **SECTION 3.** Section 5-1-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
39 brought forward as follows:

40 5-1-45. Beginning on June 4, 1997, the President Pro Tempore
41 of the Senate shall receive an annual salary in an amount equal to
42 Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The salary provided for
43 the President Pro Tempore under this section shall be in addition
44 to the compensation and expense allowance established for members
45 of the Legislature under Section 5-1-41.



46 **SECTION 4.** Section 5-1-46, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
47 brought forward as follows:

48 5-1-46. Beginning on June 4, 1997, the Speaker Pro Tempore
49 of the House of Representatives shall receive an annual salary in
50 an amount equal to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The
51 salary provided for the Speaker Pro Tempore under this section
52 shall be in addition to the compensation and expense allowance
53 established for members of the Legislature under Section 5-1-41.

54 **SECTION 5.** Section 5-1-47, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
55 brought forward as follows:

56 5-1-47. (1) In addition to the regular salary and mileage
57 provided by law, an expense allowance equal to the maximum daily
58 expense rate allowable to employees of the federal government for
59 travel in the high rate geographical area of Jackson, Mississippi,
60 as may be established by federal regulations for each legislative
61 day in actual attendance at a session shall be paid to the
62 Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate and House of
63 Representatives, together with an additional mileage allowance as
64 provided by Section 25-3-41, for each mile of the distance by the
65 most direct route usually traveled in coming to and returning from
66 the place where the Legislature is in session, which expense
67 allowance and additional mileage allowance shall be paid at the
68 end of each seven-day period while the Legislature is in session.

69 (2) In addition to the mileage allowance provided for in
70 subsection (1) of this section, an expense allowance equal to the



71 maximum daily expense rate allowable to employees of the federal
72 government for travel in the high rate geographical area of
73 Jackson, Mississippi, as may be established by federal
74 regulations, per day, shall be paid to:

75 (a) The Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate,
76 upon the approval of the Senate Rules Committee, for attending to
77 legislative duties on any of the following days that the Senate
78 does not convene in session on that day: (i) any day between
79 legislative regular or extraordinary sessions, or (ii) any day of
80 a legislative regular session that has been extended beyond the
81 number of calendar days specified in Section 36, Mississippi
82 Constitution of 1890, when that day falls after the ninetieth or
83 one-hundred-twenty-fifth day of the session, as the case may be,
84 or (iii) any day during a legislative extraordinary session; and

85 (b) Members of the House of Representatives, upon the
86 approval of the House Management Committee, for attending to
87 legislative duties on any of the following days that the House
88 does not convene in session on that day: (i) any day between
89 legislative regular or extraordinary sessions, or (ii) any day of
90 a legislative regular session that has been extended beyond the
91 number of calendar days specified in Section 36, Mississippi
92 Constitution of 1890, when that day falls after the ninetieth or
93 one-hundred-twenty-fifth day of the session, as the case may be,
94 or (iii) any day during a legislative extraordinary session.



95 (3) The expense allowance and additional mileage allowance
96 provided by this section for the Lieutenant Governor and members
97 of the Senate shall be paid from the appropriate legislative fund
98 of the Senate as provided by law, and the expense allowance and
99 additional mileage allowance for members of the House of
100 Representatives shall be paid from the appropriate legislative
101 fund of the House of Representatives as provided by law, upon
102 warrants drawn for such purpose in the manner provided by law.

103 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
104 and after its passage.

