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To: Local and Private Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 367 (As Passed the House)

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 899, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1988, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 857, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1992, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY BENEFITS AUTHORIZED FOR 1 3 PERSONS RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER THE DISABILITY AND RELIEF FUND 5 FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG; AND FOR 6 RELATED PURPOSES. 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: SECTION 1. Chapter 899, Local and Private Laws of 1988, as 8 amended by Chapter 857, Local and Private Laws of 1992, is amended 9 10 as follows: 11 Section 1. The governing authorities of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, are authorized, in their discretion, to 12 13 appropriate and transfer annually from the general fund of the city to the Disability and Relief Fund for Firemen and Policemen 14 of the city sufficient additional funds to provide for the payment 15 of minimum monthly benefits of not less than Five Hundred Dollars 16 17 (\$500.00) per month to all persons now or hereafter entitled to 18 receive benefits under any provision of Section 21-29-101 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, by virtue of service <u>as a</u> member of the 19 20 fire and/or police department of the City of Vicksburg. When the 21 governing authorities of the City of Vicksburg, by resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, have transferred sufficient 22 23 additional funds to fund such minimum monthly benefits, as determined by the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' 24

28 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

entitled to receive such benefits.

Retirement System of Mississippi, then the board of trustees shall

pay such minimum monthly payments to the persons authorized and

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