By: Chaney To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 2127 (As Passed the Senate)

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

- 23 Retirement System of Mississippi, then the board of trustees shall
- 24 pay such minimum monthly payments to the persons authorized and
- 25 entitled to receive such benefits.
- 26 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 27 and after its passage.