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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2792
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-17-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PERMIT PAYMENT OF A REASONABLE FEE AS SET BY THE COURT FOR
3 APPOINTED INTERPRETERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 99-17-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:[CSQ1]

7 99-17-7. In criminal cases, the court may appoint an
8 interpreter when necessary, sworn truly to interpret, and allow
9 him a reasonable compensation, as set by the court, payable out of
10 the county treasury.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
12 and after July 1, 2000.