

By: Representative Moore (60th)

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
2 ADMINISTRATION, UPON APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE, TO PAY THE
3 HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKERS
4 WHO ARE INJURED OR KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Finance and Administration,
8 upon appropriation by the Legislature, shall pay any health
9 insurance premiums due for any uniformed emergency services
10 workers, including, but not limited to, members of law
11 enforcement, volunteer fire fighters, members of the reserve
12 police or members of the CALL fire fighters, who are injured or
13 killed while performing any activity within the scope of their
14 training while on scene, after scene or at the station if such
15 activity places them in jeopardy of the loss of life or limb while
16 performing a hazardous activity such as fire fighting, removing
17 hazardous materials, rescuing, training or responding to an
18 incident or returning to the station or headquarters from such
19 activities. Such health insurance premiums shall be paid also for
20 the emergency worker's spouse if at the time of the worker's death
21 or injury, the spouse was married to the worker.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2002.

