

*****Adopted***
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill NO. 2542

By Representative(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 2, Chapter 170, Laws of 1922, as last
9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 392, Laws of 1981, is amended as
10 follows:

11 Section 2. The salaries or compensation of the officers of
12 the board and all employees shall be fixed by the board at such
13 amounts and within such limits as, in the opinion of the board,
14 shall be proper for the services rendered.

15 Members of the Board of Levee Commissioners, other than the
16 officers, shall receive per diem in the amount of Sixty-seven
17 Dollars (\$67.00) for each day, or fraction thereof, occupied with
18 the discharge of official duties, for no more than thirty-six (36)
19 days during any one (1) fiscal year. Members of the board shall
20 receive mileage and expenses as set by Section 25-3-41 incurred in
21 the performance of official duties.

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23 **SECTION 2.** Section 2, Chapter 90, Laws of 1904, as last
24 amended by Section 1, Chapter 515, Laws of 1981, is amended as
25 follows:

26 Section 2. (a) The Board of Levee Commissioners for the
27 Mississippi Levee Commission may have the following paid officers

28 and employees, to wit:

29 A president; other members of the board; a chief engineer,
30 assistant chief engineer, assistant engineers as, in the opinion
31 of the board, may be necessary; an attorney or firm of attorneys;
32 a secretary and treasurer, and bookkeeper; a superintendent of
33 maintenance and such employees and helpers as, in the discretion
34 of the board, may be deemed necessary to properly conduct the
35 affairs of the board.

36 (b) The salaries or compensation of the president of the
37 board and all employees shall be fixed by the board at such
38 amounts and within such limits as, in the opinion of the board,
39 shall be proper for the services rendered.

40 In addition to the salaries fixed by the board within the
41 limits above prescribed, the president, other officers and
42 employees of said board shall receive mileage expenses as set by
43 Section 25-3-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, for distance traveled
44 other than in vehicles operated by said board while actually on
45 the business of the board, and the actual cost of meals, lodging
46 and other travel expenses while so engaged.

47 (c) Members of the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners,
48 other than the president, shall receive per diem in the amount of
49 Sixty-seven Dollars (\$67.00) for each day, or fraction thereof,
50 occupied with the discharge of official duties, for no more than
51 thirty-six (36) days during any one (1) fiscal year. Members of
52 the board shall receive mileage and expenses as set by Section
53 25-3-41 incurred in the performance of official duties.

54 (d) The board may, in its discretion, employ on a temporary
55 basis such other engineering, accounting, legal, clerical or
56 technical personnel and levee guards as it may deem necessary to
57 carry out the functions of the board.

58 (e) The engineering department is authorized to and shall
59 perform the duties formerly performed by the levee guards.

60 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
61 and after its passage.