

By: Representatives Reeves, Guice

To: Fees and Salaries of
Public Officers;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 99
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REMOVE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
3 FROM THE OMNIBUS PAY PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-39,
4 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXEMPT PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES OF THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FROM THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY CAP; AND
6 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 25-3-33. The annual salaries of the following appointive
11 state and district officials and employees are fixed as follows:

12 Deputy Attorney General, not to exceed..... \$72,800.00

13 Assistant Attorneys General shall each

14 receive annual salaries in an amount

15 to be fixed by the Attorney General

16 but not to exceed..... 68,400.00

17 Military Department--National Guard:

18 Adjutant General..... 80,000.00

19 Department of Banking and Consumer Finance:

20 Commissioner..... 85,000.00

21 Chairman of the State Tax Commission

22 (Commissioner of Revenue)..... 91,000.00

23 Associate Commissioners, each..... 42,000.00

24 Director of Emergency Management Agency..... 65,000.00

25 Department of Public Safety:

26 Commissioner of Public Safety..... 80,000.00

27 Director, Office of Mississippi

28 Highway Safety Patrol, or his

29 successor..... 70,000.00



30 Director, Office of Support Services,
31 or his successor..... 70,000.00
32 Department of Human Services:
33 Director, not to exceed..... 85,000.00
34 Workers' Compensation Commission:
35 Chairman..... 80,000.00
36 Members, each..... 78,000.00
37 Executive Director..... 75,000.00
38 Administrative Judge, each..... 75,000.00
39 Archives and History:
40 Director, not to exceed..... 70,000.00
41 State Forester..... 70,000.00
42 State Oil and Gas Board:
43 Secretary-Supervisor..... 70,000.00
44 Educational Television Authority:
45 Executive Director..... 70,000.00
46 Director, Mississippi Library Commission,
47 not to exceed..... 70,000.00
48 Executive Secretary, Public Service
49 Commission..... 65,000.00
50 Parole Board:
51 Chairman..... 50,000.00
52 Administrative Assistant for Parole
53 Matters..... 42,000.00
54 Members, each..... 44,000.00
55 Governor's State Bond Advisory Division:
56 Director..... 55,000.00
57 Employment Security Commission:
58 Executive Director, not to exceed..... 70,000.00
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60 Director, Division of Medicaid, not to exceed.....85,000.00
61 Director, State Department of
62 Transportation, not to exceed..... 85,000.00



63	State Entomologist.....	65,000.00
64	Clerk of the Supreme Court.....	60,000.00
65	State Aid Engineer, Division of State Aid	
66	Road Construction.....	70,000.00
67	Executive Director, Judicial Performance	
68	Commission.....	65,000.00
69	Executive Director, Department of Finance	
70	and Administration.....	85,000.00
71	Superintendent, Mississippi School for the	
72	Blind, to be determined by the State	
73	Board of Education, not to exceed.....	65,000.00
74	Superintendent, Mississippi School for the	
75	Deaf, to be determined by the State	
76	Board of Education, not to exceed.....	65,000.00
77	Executive Director, State Fair Commission.....	65,000.00
78	Executive Director, Department of Wildlife,	
79	Fisheries and Parks.....	80,000.00
80	Executive Director, Department of	
81	Environmental Quality.....	85,000.00
82	Executive Director, Pat Harrison Waterway	
83	District.....	65,000.00
84	Executive Director, Pearl River Basin	
85	Development District.....	61,000.00
86	Executive Director, Pearl River Valley	
87	Water Supply District.....	71,000.00
88	Executive Director, Tombigbee River Valley	
89	Water Management District.....	61,000.00
90	Director, Soil and Water Conservation	
91	Commission.....	60,000.00
92	Commissioner, Mississippi Department of	
93	Corrections.....	85,000.00
94	Executive Director, Mississippi Department	
95	of Information Technology Services.....	85,000.00



96	Director, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics.....	60,000.00
97	Executive Secretary, State Veterans Affairs	
98	Board.....	55,000.00
99	Executive Officer, Veterans' Home Purchase	
100	Board.....	65,000.00
101	Chief Administrative Officer, Motor Vehicle	
102	Commission.....	55,000.00
103	Stadium Manager, Mississippi Veterans	
104	Memorial Stadium.....	55,000.00
105	Executive Director, Mississippi Arts	
106	Commission.....	55,000.00
107	Director, Mississippi Board of Nursing.....	60,000.00
108	Director, State Board of Pharmacy.....	60,000.00
109	Director, State Board of Public Contractors.....	50,000.00
110	Director, Real Estate Commission.....	55,000.00
111	Director of Support Services, Department of	
112	Rehabilitation Services.....	80,000.00
113	Executive Director, State Fire Academy.....	55,000.00
114	Executive Director, Law Enforcement	
115	Officers Training Academy.....	50,000.00
116	Executive Director, State Board of	
117	Accountancy.....	60,000.00
118	Executive Director, Mississippi Gaming	
119	Commission.....	90,000.00
120	Executive Director, Mississippi Department	
121	of Marine Resources.....	70,000.00
122	Executive Director, State Board of	
123	Registration for Professional	
124	Engineers and Land Surveyors.....	55,000.00
125	Executive Director, Public Utilities Staff.....	85,000.00
126	State Law Librarian.....	60,000.00
127	State Personnel Director.....	75,000.00



128 Manager, Farmers Central Market, Department
129 of Agriculture and Commerce..... 40,000.00
130 State Veterinarian..... 70,000.00
131 Executive Director, Mississippi Ethics
132 Commission..... 70,000.00

133 **SECTION 2.** Section 25-3-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
134 amended as follows:

135 25-3-39. (1) No public officer, public employee,
136 administrator, or executive head of any arm or agency of the
137 state, in the executive branch of government, shall be paid a
138 salary or compensation, directly or indirectly, in excess of the
139 salary fixed in Section 25-3-31 for the Governor. All academic
140 officials, members of the teaching staffs and employees of the
141 state institutions of higher learning, the State Board for
142 Community and Junior Colleges, and community and junior colleges,
143 and licensed physicians who are public employees, shall be exempt
144 from this subsection. In addition, the Executive Director of the
145 Department of Economic and Community Development and the Chief of
146 Staff of the Governor's Office shall be exempt from this
147 subsection. The Governor shall fix the annual salary of the
148 Executive Director of the Department of Economic and Community
149 Development and the annual salary of the Chief of Staff of the
150 Governor's Office, which salaries shall be completely paid by the
151 state and may not be supplemented with any funds from any source,
152 including federal or private funds. Provided, however, that the
153 salary of the Executive Director of the Department of Economic and
154 Community Development and the Governor's Chief of Staff shall not
155 be greater than fifty percent (50%) in excess of the salary of the
156 Governor. Furthermore, all professional employees who hold a
157 bachelor's degree or more advanced degree from an accredited
158 four-year college or university or a certificate or license issued
159 by a state licensing board, commission or agency and who are
160 employed by the Department of Mental Health shall be exempt from



161 this subsection if the State Personnel Board approves the
162 exemption.

163 (2) No public officer, employee or administrator shall be
164 paid a salary or compensation, directly or indirectly, in excess
165 of the salary of the executive head of the state agency or
166 department in which he is employed. The State Personnel Board,
167 based upon its findings of fact, may exempt physicians and
168 actuaries from this subsection when the acquisition of such
169 professional services is precluded based on the prevailing wage in
170 the relevant labor market.

171 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
172 and after July 1, 2003.

