

By: Senator(s) Huggins

To: Insurance

SENATE BILL NO. 2239

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-59-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR AMBULANCE VEHICLES
3 OPERATING IN MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-59-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 41-59-27. There shall be at all times in force and effect on
8 any ambulance vehicle operating in this state insurance issued by
9 an insurance company licensed to do business in this state, which
10 shall provide coverage:

11 (a) For injury to or death of individuals resulting
12 from any cause for which the owner of said ambulance would be
13 liable regardless of whether the ambulance was being driven by the
14 owner or his agent; and

15 (b) Against damage to the property of another,
16 including personal property.

17 The minimum amounts of such insurance coverage shall be
18 determined by the board with the advice of the advisory council,
19 except that the minimum coverage shall not be less than One
20 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for bodily injury to or
21 death of one (1) person in any one (1) accident, Three Hundred
22 Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of
23 two (2) or more persons in any one (1) accident, and Fifty
24 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.000) for damage to or destruction of
25 property of others in any one (1) accident, or Five Hundred
26 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per occurrence.



27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2003.

