

By: Representative Broomfield

To: Ports, Harbors and  
Airports

HOUSE BILL NO. 830

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 61-3-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DAYS THAT COMMISSIONERS OF REGIONAL OR  
3 MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES MAY RECEIVE COMPENSATION IN ANY ONE  
4 YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 61-3-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 61-3-13. Each commissioner of a regional or municipal  
9 airport authority may receive from that airport authority per diem  
10 compensation in the amount provided by Section 25-3-69 for each  
11 day or fraction of a day engaged in attendance of meetings of the  
12 authority or engaged in other official duties of the authority,  
13 not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days in any one (1) year,  
14 and may receive from the airport authority actual traveling  
15 expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties. Each  
16 commissioner shall hold office until his successor has been  
17 appointed and has qualified. The certificates of the appointment  
18 and reappointment of commissioners shall be filed with the  
19 authority.

20 The powers of each authority shall be vested in the  
21 commissioners of that authority. A majority of the commissioners  
22 of an authority shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of  
23 conducting the business of the authority and exercising its powers  
24 and for all other purposes. Action may be taken by the authority  
25 upon a vote of not less than a majority of the commissioners  
26 present. There shall be elected a chairman and vice chairman from  
27 among the commissioners.

28           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
29 and after July 1, 2004.