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To: Fees, Salaries and  
Administration; County  
Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2975

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-11-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 ESTABLISH THE PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF COUNTY PORT AND  
3 HARBOR COMMISSIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 59-11-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 59-11-3. (1) Any county port and harbor commission \* \* \*  
8 created pursuant to section 59-11-1 shall be appointed as follows:  
9 two (2) members shall be appointed by the governor, one (1) from  
10 each of the two municipalities of the county, \* \* \* which  
11 appointments shall be made from those persons recommended and  
12 nominated by the governing authorities of the municipalities, and  
13 shall be qualified electors of the county; and five (5) members  
14 shall be appointed by the board of supervisors of such county,  
15 each supervisor to recommend the appointment of one (1) member  
16 thereof. The members of the county port and harbor commission  
17 shall serve for terms concurrent with that of the governor and the  
18 board of supervisors making such appointment.

19 (2) Each member of the county port and harbor commission  
20 shall receive per diem compensation in the amount of Fifty-five  
21 Dollars (\$55.00) for each day engaged in attendance of meetings of  
22 the county port and harbor commission and shall be reimbursed for  
23 mileage and actual travel expenses at the rate authorized for  
24 county employees under Section 25-3-41.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after October 1, 2004.