

By: Representatives Compretta, Lott, Formby

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 602

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A FULL-TIME FIRE FIGHTER MAY RETAIN
2 HIS HELMET AND BADGE WHEN HE RETIRES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Each full-time fire fighter, employed in
5 accordance with Section 45-11-203, who retires under Section
6 21-29-139 or the Public Employees' Retirement System, for
7 superannuation or for reason of disability, or any other local
8 government retirement system shall be allowed to retain as
9 authorized by the Mississippi Legislature, as his personal
10 property, one (1) helmet and one (1) badge which were issued to
11 him by the local government fire fighting unit.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
13 and after July 1, 2005.