

By: Senator(s) Hyde-Smith

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2760

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-13-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ALLOWED TO BE PAID TO A PERSON FOR
3 APPREHENDING LIVESTOCK ALLOWED TO RUN AT LARGE; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 69-13-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 69-13-17. Any such livestock as referred to in Section
9 69-13-1 may be taken up and confined by any person upon whose land
10 such animal, or animals, may have entered or may be found, such
11 person not having consented for the animal, or animals, to run at
12 large on such land, and when so taken up shall be dealt with as
13 estrays. For taking up any animal the person so taking the animal
14 up shall be allowed Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per head for each
15 animal so taken up, but in no case shall he be entitled to receive
16 more than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for stock taken up at any
17 one time. He may also receive reasonable compensation for feeding
18 and caring for such animals while keeping them.

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