

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Local and Private;
Public Utilities

SENATE BILL NO. 3102

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAUDERDALE
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE
3 SERVICE CHARGES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) In addition to the emergency telephone
6 service charge and commercial mobile radio service emergency
7 telephone service charge authorized to be levied by Sections
8 19-5-313 and 19-5-333, the Board of Supervisors of Lauderdale
9 County, Mississippi, is authorized and empowered, in its
10 discretion, to levy the following emergency telephone service
11 charges:

12 (a) An amount not to exceed Fifty Cents (50¢) per month
13 for each residential telephone subscriber line;

14 (b) An amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per
15 month for each commercial telephone subscriber line; and

16 (c) An amount not to exceed Fifty Cents (50¢) per month
17 for each commercial mobile radio service customer whose place of
18 primary use is within Lauderdale County.

19 (2) Revenue collected from the additional charges authorized
20 by subsection (1) of this section shall be utilized by the board
21 of supervisors in the same manner as similar charges collected
22 pursuant to Sections 19-5-313 and 19-5-333.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after July 1, 2006.