

By: Representatives Reynolds,  
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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 21

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TALLAHATCHIE  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7,  
3 2006, TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY BOARD OF  
4 SUPERVISORS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provisions of Sections  
7 23-15-833, 23-15-835 and 23-15-839 to the contrary, the Board of  
8 Supervisors of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, may call a  
9 special election to fill the unexpired term for the board vacancy  
10 in Supervisors District No. 3 on November 7, 2006. The  
11 commissioners of election shall give notice of the election by  
12 posting notices at the courthouse and in each supervisors district  
13 for sixty (60) days prior to the election. Candidates shall  
14 qualify by not later than 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2006. In all  
15 other respects the special election shall be held, conducted and  
16 returned in the same manner as provided by general law for filling  
17 vacancies in county and county district elective offices.

18 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi  
19 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,  
20 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the  
21 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States  
22 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the  
23 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and  
24 extended.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting  
27 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.