

By: Senator(s) Jordan

To: Local and Private;
Elections

SENATE BILL NO. 2008

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 3 on November 7, 2006. The commissioners
11 of election shall give notice of the election by posting notices
12 at the courthouse and in each supervisors district for sixty (60)
13 days prior to the election. Candidates shall qualify by not later
14 than 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2006. In all other respects, the
15 special election shall be held, conducted and returned in the same
16 manner as provided by general law for filling vacancies in county
17 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.