

By: Representatives Masterson, Flaggs, Gunn

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 422

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 899, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1988,
2 AS LAST AMENDED BY CHAPTER 908, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 2005, TO
3 INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY BENEFITS AUTHORIZED FOR
4 PERSONS RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER THE DISABILITY AND RELIEF FUND
5 FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 899, Local and Private Laws of 1988, as
9 amended by Chapter 857, Local and Private Laws of 1992, as amended
10 by Chapter 904, Local and Private Laws of 2000, as amended by
11 Chapter 919, Local and Private Laws of 2002, as amended by Chapter
12 917, Local and Private Laws of 2003, as amended by Chapter 908,
13 Local and Private Laws of 2005, is amended as follows:

14 Section 1. The governing authorities of the City of
15 Vicksburg, Mississippi, may, in their discretion, appropriate and
16 transfer annually from the general fund of the city to the
17 Disability and Relief Fund for Firemen and Policemen of the city
18 sufficient additional funds to provide for the payment of minimum
19 monthly benefits of not less than One Thousand Four Hundred
20 Fifteen Dollars (\$1,415.00) per month to all persons now or
21 hereafter entitled to receive benefits under any provision of
22 Section 21-29-101 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, by virtue of
23 service as a member of the fire and/or police department of the
24 City of Vicksburg. When the governing authorities of the City of
25 Vicksburg, by resolution duly adopted and entered on their
26 minutes, have transferred sufficient additional funds to fund
27 those minimum monthly benefits so that the Disability and Relief
28 Fund will remain actuarially sound, as determined by the Board of
29 Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System of

30 Mississippi, then the board of trustees shall pay the minimum
31 monthly payments to the persons authorized and entitled to receive
32 the benefits.

33 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after its passage.