

By: Senator(s) Hopson

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2369

1 AN ACT TO GRANT IMMUNITY TO CERTAIN PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEER
2 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IMMEDIATELY AFTER A DISASTER; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A licensed engineer, licensed architect, licensed
6 surveyor, licensed contractor, licensed subcontractor, or other
7 individual working under the direct supervision of the licensed
8 individual who participates in emergency response activities under
9 the direction of, or in connection with, the Mississippi Emergency
10 Management Agency or Federal Emergency Management Agency shall not
11 be liable for any civil damages as a result of any acts, services,
12 or omissions provided without compensation in the volunteer
13 capacity if the individual acts as a reasonably prudent person
14 would have acted under the same or similar circumstances. The
15 immunity provided in this section applies to any acts, services,
16 or omissions provided within thirty (30) days after declaration of
17 the specific emergency for which immunity is claimed.



18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2016.

