MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION 2018
By: Senator(s) Burton
To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2804

AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY RESULTING
FROM PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH PROPERTY DAMAGE OR OTHER LOSS
CAUSED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER'S OR ARCHITECT'S ACTS, ERRORS OR
OMISSIONS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF VOLUNTARY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
PROVIDED UNDER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS CAUSED BY CATASTROPHIC EVENTS;
TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH IMMUNITY DOES NOT APPLY IF THE INJURY RESULTS
FROM GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT; AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) No duly licensed or registered architect or
engineer in the State of Mississippi shall be liable for any civil
damages, personal injury, wrongful death, property damage or other
loss caused by the professional architect's or engineer's acts,
errors or omissions in the performance of voluntary professional
services for the first ninety (90) days after a declared emergency
or natural disaster, as a result of any acts committed in good
faith and in the exercise of reasonable care by such professional
architect or engineer.

(2) The immunity provided in subsection (1) of this section
shall not be applicable if the personal injury results from the
gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the
professional architect or professional engineer rendering the
service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2018.