To: Ways and Means

By: Representative Endt

HOUSE BILL NO. 984 (As Passed the House)

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-15-123, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
- 2 TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE PAT HARRISON WATERWAY DISTRICT
- 3 EXPENDING, ON PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES, MONIES WHICH
- $4\,$ Were required from member counties; and for related purposes.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 6 SECTION $\underline{1}$. Section 51-15-123, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 7 amended as follows:
- 8 51-15-123. * * * The Pat Harrison Waterway District is
- 9 authorized to establish or otherwise provide for public parks and
- 10 recreation facilities and for the preservation of fish and
- 11 wildlife, and to acquire land otherwise than by condemnation
- 12 except as provided in subsection (e) of Section 51-15-119 for such
- 13 purposes, within the project area.
- 14 * * *
- 15 SECTION $\underline{2}$. This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 16 and after $\underline{October}$ 1, 1999.