

By: Representative Barnett (116th)

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF D'IBERVILLE TO CONTRIBUTE
2 FUNDS TO THE CITY OF BILOXI TO ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
3 ANNETTE S. O'KEEFE ADDITION TO THE GEORGE E. OHR ARTS AND CULTURAL
4 CENTER IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. It is determined and declared for the benefit of
7 the people of the City of D'Iberville and the surrounding area,
8 the increase of their commerce, welfare and prosperity, the
9 improvement and maintenance of their economic condition through
10 the development of tourism facilities and the enhancement of their
11 quality of life through the development of arts and cultural
12 centers, it is essential that the people of the area preserve the
13 cultural artifacts and history of the internationally acclaimed
14 potter, George E. Ohr, whose principal work was done in the City
15 of Biloxi, Mississippi, and it is beneficial that the George E.
16 Ohr Arts & Cultural Center in downtown Biloxi be provided with
17 additional means to assist in the development of such facilities
18 by construction of the Annette S. O'Keefe addition to the George
19 E. Ohr Arts & Cultural Center by authorizing the City of
20 D'Iberville to contribute funds to the City of Biloxi, all to the
21 public benefit and good, as more fully provided herein. This act
22 shall be liberally construed in conformity with such intention.

23 SECTION 2. The governing authorities of the City of
24 D'Iberville, Mississippi, in their discretion, may contribute an
25 amount not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00),
26 from any available funds, during the 1999 calendar year, to the
27 City of Biloxi, Mississippi, for the purpose of assisting in the

28 construction of the Annette S. O'Keefe addition to the George E.
29 Ohr Arts & Cultural Center facilities in downtown Biloxi,
30 Mississippi.

31 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after its passage.