

By: Representative Jennings

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645

1 AN ACT TO AMEND LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1998, TO AUTHORIZE
2 THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF SOUTHAVEN TO PAY
3 COMPENSATION TO SUMMERSHILL FIRE DISTRICT FOR TERRITORY REMOVED
4 FROM ITS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2)
7 of this section, the governing authorities of the City of
8 Southaven, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized to
9 supplement the fire protection services of the Summershill Fire
10 District for territory removed from its fire district.

11 (2) No such agreement shall be entered into for an amount
12 larger than the projected property tax revenues imposed for
13 Summershill Fire District in the territory being released and no
14 such agreement shall be entered into until the removal of such
15 property tax from the individual landowners has taken place.

16 (3) (a) By agreement of the parties, the City of Southaven,
17 Mississippi, shall pay to Summershill Fire Protection District, as
18 compensation to the district for its loss of tax revenue and dues,
19 an annual amount not to exceed Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred
20 Eighty-Seven Dollars and Ninety-three Cents (\$14,987.93), from any
21 available funds, during fiscal year 2000 and each fiscal year
22 thereafter for the next fourteen (14) years or until some party
23 retires or assumes the current debt of the Summershill Fire
24 Department.

25 (b) The City of Southaven, Mississippi, shall be fully
26 and wholly responsible for the fire protection within its
27 corporate limits located within the Summershill Fire Protection

28 District and the Summershill Fire Protection District shall be
29 relieved of any further responsibility for fire protection in the
30 areas located within the city limits of the City of Southaven,
31 Mississippi.

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