

By: Representative Jennings

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 995, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1998,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF SOUTHAVEN TO  
3 PAY COMPENSATION TO SUMMERSHILL FIRE DISTRICT FOR TERRITORY  
4 REMOVED FROM ITS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Chapter 995, Local and Private Laws of 1998, is  
8 amended as follows:

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

14 (2) No such agreement shall be entered into \* \* \* until the  
15 removal of the property tax imposed for the fire district from the  
16 individual landowners has taken place.

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

26 (b) The City of Southaven, Mississippi, shall be fully  
27 and wholly responsible for the fire protection within its

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

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