

By: Representatives Endt, Broomfield, Guice, Hamilton, Maples, Read, Wells-Smith To: Local and Private Legislation

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1703

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 970, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1997,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JACKSON COUNTY,  
3 MISSISSIPPI, ACTING THROUGH THE JACKSON COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY, TO  
4 EXTEND THE WATER AND SEWER SERVICES OF SUNPLEX LIGHT INDUSTRIAL  
5 PARK; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Chapter 970, Local and Private Laws of 1997, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 Section 1. (1) For the purpose of enhancing commerce,  
10 industry and sport fishing in Jackson County, Mississippi, the  
11 Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, in its discretion, is  
12 authorized to designate certain property located in Section 14,  
13 Township 7 South, Range 8 West, in Jackson County, Mississippi, as  
14 a dredge material disposal area. However, no such designation  
15 shall be valid unless it complies with all federal and state  
16 environmental laws.

17 (2) In addition to the authority granted in subsection (1)  
18 of this section, the board of supervisors shall have the authority  
19 to designate other dredge material disposal areas in Jackson  
20 County if the board deems such action to be necessary. Any such  
21 designation must comply with all federal and state environmental  
22 laws.

23 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors of Jackson County,  
24 Mississippi, acting by and through the Jackson County Port  
25 Authority, is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to  
26 extend the water and sewer lines of the Sunplex Light Industrial  
27 Park water and sewer system to areas outside the park to make

28 water and sewer available to commercial service, general business  
29 and residential development in the Mississippi Highway 57 area  
30 north of U.S. Highway 90 and extending northerly through the  
31 intersection of Robinson Still Road and Mississippi Highway 57.

32 Section 3. The Board of Supervisors of Jackson County,  
33 acting by and through the Jackson County Port Authority, is  
34 further authorized, in its discretion, to apply for grants and/or  
35 acquire by donation, purchase, lease or otherwise, such funds,  
36 properties, rights-of-way or easements, and/or to enter into such  
37 contracts and agreements with other public governing authorities,  
38 entities and private contractors, to accomplish the purposes set  
39 forth in Section 2 of this act.

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