

By: Representative McCoy

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, TO
2 ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE COLLECTION OF VOLUNTARY DONATIONS TO
3 PROJECT HOMESTEAD OF BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, THROUGH THE CITY'S
4 MUNICIPAL UTILITY BILLING SYSTEM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The governing authorities of the City of
7 Booneville, Mississippi, in their discretion, by resolution duly
8 adopted and entered on the minutes of the governing authorities,
9 may establish a program within the administration of the municipal
10 utility billing system for the collection of voluntary donations
11 to assist indigent persons within the City of Booneville. Under
12 the program, the City of Booneville may accept donations to
13 Project Homestead of Booneville, Mississippi, with the payment of
14 municipal utility bills from customers of the city's municipal
15 utilities. Any funds collected by the city through the program
16 shall be accounted for and transmitted to Project Homestead of
17 Booneville, Mississippi, in accordance with such procedures set
18 forth in the resolution establishing the program. The City of
19 Booneville may print messages on municipal utility bills to
20 explain the voluntary donation program.

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