

By: Representatives Wells-Smith, Broomfield

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PASCAGOULA TO ESTABLISH,
2 PROMOTE AND DEVELOP TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE
3 MUNICIPALITY; TO GRANT TO THE CITY CERTAIN POWERS WITH REGARD TO
4 TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; 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 Pascagoula, in their discretion, may establish, promote and
8 develop tourism and economic development within the municipality.

9 SECTION 2. In order to effectuate the purposes of this act,
10 the governing authorities of the City of Pascagoula may:

11 (a) Acquire, own, lease, furnish, equip, staff and
12 operate any facilities and equipment necessary and useful in the
13 promotion of tourism and economic development;

14 (b) Receive funds from any source;

15 (c) Expend funds from the general fund and any other
16 lawful source;

17 (d) Purchase, sell, lease and dispose of all real and
18 personal property necessary and useful in exercising the authority
19 granted in this act;

20 (e) Employ such personnel as is necessary and
21 convenient to effectuate the purposes of this act; and

22 (f) Have and exercise all other powers necessary or
23 convenient to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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