

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee

To: Finance

## SENATE BILL NO. 2111

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-301, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO INCLUDE SOCCER, BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL COMPLEXES WITHIN THOSE  
3 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE  
4 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM; AND  
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
6 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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8 SECTION 1. Section 57-1-301, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 57-1-301. (1) There is established a local governments  
11 capital improvements revolving loan program to be administered by  
12 the Department of Economic and Community Development for the  
13 purpose of assisting counties and municipalities in making capital  
14 improvements.

15 (2) For purposes of Sections 57-1-301 and 57-1-335, "capital  
16 improvements" include any combination of the following:

17 (a) Construction or repair of water and sewer  
18 facilities;

19 (b) Construction or repair of drainage systems for  
20 industrial development;

21 (c) Improvements in fire protection;

22 (d) Construction of new buildings for economic  
23 development purposes;

24 (e) Renovation or repair of existing buildings for  
25 economic development purposes;

26 (f) Construction or repair of access roads for  
27 industrial development;

28 (g) Purchase of buildings for economic development

29 purposes;

30 (h) Construction or repair of railroad spurs for  
31 industrial development;

32 (i) Construction of any county or municipally owned  
33 health care facilities, excluding any county health departments;

34 (j) Construction, purchase, renovation or repair of any  
35 building to be utilized as an auditorium or convention center;

36 (k) Construction of multipurpose facilities for tourism  
37 development; \* \* \*

38 (l) Loans to a county to aid in retiring  
39 interest-bearing loans utilized for the purchase of a motion  
40 picture sound stage; or

41 (m) Construction of soccer, baseball or softball  
42 complexes.

43 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
44 and after July 1, 1999.