

By: Senator(s) Hall, Posey

To: Public Property

SENATE BILL NO. 2715

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GRAND GULF MILITARY MONUMENT
2 COMMISSION TO TRANSFER TITLE OF THE HISTORIC SHAIFER HOUSE AND
3 ACCOMPANYING LAND LOCATED ON THE PORT GIBSON BATTLEFIELD IN
4 CLAIBORNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
5 ARCHIVES AND HISTORY; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ACCEPT TITLE TO THE SHAIFER
7 HOUSE AND ACCOMPANYING LAND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. (1) The Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission
10 is hereby authorized to transfer title of the historic Shaifer
11 House and accompanying land located on the Port Gibson Battlefield
12 in Claiborne County, Mississippi, to the Mississippi Department of
13 Archives and History. The Board of Trustees of the Department of
14 Archives and History is hereby authorized to accept title to the
15 Shaifer House and accompanying land.

16 (2) The Department of Archives and History is further
17 authorized to secure, preserve, restore, develop, interpret,
18 operate and maintain the historic Shaifer House subject to the
19 appropriation of adequate funds by the Legislature of the State of
20 Mississippi.

21 (3) The Board of Trustees of the Department of Archives and
22 History is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with
23 the National Park Service, state and local governmental entities,
24 nonprofit organizations, or any other groups or individuals that
25 may be interested in the preservation and development of the
26 Shaifer House and Port Gibson Battlefield.

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