

By: Senator(s) Dickerson

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3221  
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 930, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1994,  
2 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MILES THAT THE TOWN OF STATE LINE,  
3 MISSISSIPPI, MAY EXPAND ITS WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OUTSIDE ITS  
4 CORPORATE LIMITS. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE  
5 OF MISSISSIPPI:

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7 SECTION 1. Chapter 930, Local and Private Laws of 1994, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section  
10 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing  
11 authorities of the Town of State Line, in Greene and Wayne  
12 Counties, Mississippi, in their discretion, may construct, expand,  
13 operate and maintain the water distribution system of the Town of  
14 State Line for a distance not to exceed seventeen (17) miles from  
15 the corporate limits of the Town of State Line. Whenever such  
16 water utility service is furnished to any consumer residing  
17 outside the corporate limits of the Town of State Line, the  
18 consumer may not be charged at a rate greater than twice the rate  
19 charged for the same service within the corporate limits of the  
20 Town of State Line.

21 (2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be  
22 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et  
23 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for  
24 obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the  
25 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or  
26 any other provisions of that law.

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