

By: Senator(s) Dickerson

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3221
(As Sent to Governor)

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; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE
5 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE 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. Upon the completion of any construction,
21 expansion or improvement of the water distribution system under
22 authority of this act and the retirement of any and all
23 indebtedness incurred by the system, the consumers of water
24 service furnished by the system who reside outside the corporate
25 limits of the Town of State Line shall be charged at the same rate
26 as that charged to consumers who reside within the corporate
27 limits of the town.

28 (2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be

29 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et
30 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for
31 obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the
32 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or
33 any other provisions of that law.

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