

By: Senator(s) Hawks, Minor

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3231

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DESOTO  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HISTORIC DESOTO  
3 FOUNDATION, INC., FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A MUSEUM IN  
4 DESOTO COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of DeSoto County,  
7 Mississippi, is hereby authorized and empowered, in its  
8 discretion, to contribute, from any available county funds, an  
9 amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)  
10 during Fiscal Year 1999 to the Historic DeSoto Foundation, Inc.  
11 The funds provided to the Historic DeSoto Foundation, Inc.,  
12 pursuant to this section shall be used for the establishment of a  
13 public museum in DeSoto County, Mississippi, including, but not  
14 limited to, the acquisition of land, construction of a museum on  
15 such land and the operation and maintenance of the museum facility  
16 and exhibitions in such facility.

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