

By: Senator(s) Moffatt, Dickerson, Lee,
Robertson

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3235

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 970, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1997,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JACKSON COUNTY,
3 MISSISSIPPI, ACTING THROUGH THE JACKSON COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY, TO
4 EXTEND THE WATER AND SEWER SERVICES OF SUNPLEX LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
5 PARK NORTH THROUGH THE ROBINSON STILL ROAD/HIGHWAY 57
6 INTERSECTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Chapter 970, Local and Private Laws of 1997, is
9 amended as follows:

10 Section 1. (1) For the purpose of enhancing commerce,
11 industry and sport fishing in Jackson County, Mississippi, the
12 Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, in its discretion, is
13 authorized to designate certain property located in Section 14,
14 Township 7 South, Range 8 West, in Jackson County, Mississippi, as
15 a dredge material disposal area. However, no such designation
16 shall be valid unless it complies with all federal and state
17 environmental laws.

18 (2) In addition to the authority granted in subsection (1)
19 of this section, the board of supervisors shall have the authority
20 to designate other dredge material disposal areas in Jackson
21 County if the board deems such action to be necessary. Any such
22 designation must comply with all federal and state environmental
23 laws.

24 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors of Jackson County,
25 Mississippi, acting by and through the Jackson County Port
26 Authority, is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to
27 extend the water and sewer lines of the Sunplex Light Industrial
28 Park water and sewer system to areas outside the park to make

29 water and sewer available to commercial service, general business
30 and residential development in the Mississippi Highway 57 area
31 north of U.S. Highway 90 and extending north through the Robinson
32 Still Road/Highway 57 intersection.

33 Section 3. The Board of Supervisors of Jackson County,
34 acting by and through the Jackson County Port Authority, is
35 further authorized, in its discretion, to apply for grants and/or
36 acquire by donation, purchase, lease or otherwise, such funds,
37 properties, rights-of-way or easements, and/or to enter into such
38 contracts and agreements with other public governing authorities,
39 entities and private contractors, to accomplish the purposes set
40 forth in Section 2 of this act.

41 Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
42 and after its passage.

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