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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 3221

By Representative(s) Committee

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

8 Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section
9 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing
10 authorities of the Town of State Line, in Greene and Wayne
11 Counties, Mississippi, in their discretion, may construct, expand,
12 operate and maintain the water distribution system of the Town of
13 State Line for a distance not to exceed seventeen (17) miles from
14 the corporate limits of the Town of State Line. Whenever such
15 water utility service is furnished to any consumer residing
16 outside the corporate limits of the Town of State Line, the
17 consumer may not be charged at a rate greater than twice the rate
18 charged for the same service within the corporate limits of the
19 Town of State Line. Upon the completion of any construction,
20 expansion or improvement of the water distribution system under
21 authority of this act and the retirement of any and all
22 indebtedness incurred by the system, the consumers of water
23 service furnished by the system who reside outside the corporate
24 limits of the Town of State Line shall be charged at the same rate
25 as that charged to consumers who reside within the corporate
26 limits of the town.

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

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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.