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To: Game and Fish; Ways
and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 464, LAWS OF 1999, TO
2 REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PROCEEDS OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION
3 BONDS AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED BY THIS ACT MAY BE UTILIZED BY THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 464, Laws of 1999, is amended
8 as follows:

9 Section 2. (1) (a) A special fund, to be designated as the
10 "1999 Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Improvements
11 Fund" is created within the State Treasury. The fund shall be
12 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,
13 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state and
14 investment earnings on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into
15 such fund.

16 (b) Monies deposited into the fund shall be disbursed,
17 in the discretion of the Department of Finance and Administration,
18 to pay the costs of capital improvements, renovation and/or repair
19 of existing facilities, furnishing and/or equipping facilities and
20 purchasing real property for public facilities for the Department
21 of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks for the following projects:

22 (i) Critical dam repairs to lakes
23 in, and renovation and repair of existing facilities
24 and equipping facilities at the following parks and
25 fishing lakes:

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| 26 | Bolivar..... | \$ | 500,000.00 |
| 27 | Neshoba..... | | 450,000.00 |

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| 28 | Tom Bailey..... | 275,000.00 |
| 29 | Roosevelt..... | 150,000.00 |
| 30 | Trace..... | 800,000.00 |
| 31 | Legion..... | 100,000.00 |
| 32 | Percy Quinn..... | 100,000.00 |
| 33 | Walthall County..... | 700,000.00 |
| 34 | Tombigbee..... | 100,000.00 |
| 35 | Perry County..... | <u>100,000.00</u> |
| 36 | TOTAL..... | \$ 3,275,000.00 |

37 (ii) Repairs, renovation and
38 construction at the following state fish
39 hatcheries:

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| 40 | Turcotte..... | \$ 200,000.00 |
| 41 | Meridian..... | 250,000.00 |
| 42 | Lyman..... | 1,000,000.00 |
| 43 | <u>North Mississippi</u> | 1,000,000.00 |
| 44 | TOTAL..... | \$ 2,450,000.00 |

45 (iii) Construction of new
46 headquarters buildings, and renovation and
47 repair of existing headquarters buildings as
48 considered necessary and appropriate by the
49 Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks
50 at the following wildlife management areas:

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| 51 | <u>Tuscumbia, Yockanookany, Choctaw, Chickasaw,</u> | |
| 52 | <u>Calhoun, Grenada, Chickasawhay, Sunflower</u> | \$1,550,000.00 |

53 (iv) Construction of new, and
54 renovation and repair of equipment sheds as
55 considered necessary and appropriate by the
56 Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks
57 at the following wildlife management areas:

58 Black Prairie, Trim Cane, Malmaison,
59 Caney Creek, Tallahala, Bienville,
60 Chickasawhay, Sandy Creek, Caston

61 Creek, Little Biloxi, Old River,
62 Upper and Lower Pascagoula, Wolf
63 River\$ 150,000.00

64 (v) Construction of new
65 facilities and storage sheds, and renovation
66 and repair of existing facilities and storage
67 sheds at the following state lakes:

68 Lamar Bruce, Simpson County, Bogue Homa,
69 Kemper County, Jeff Davis, Bill Waller,
70 Mary Crawford, Oktibbeha County, Tippah
71 County, Monroe County.....\$ 875,000.00

72 (vi) Construction of lakes
73 (including, but not limited to construction
74 of dams, drainage structures and spillways
75 related to such lakes), and construction of
76 facilities, buildings, day use areas, campsites,
77 infrastructure, utilities, roads, boat ramps
78 and parking for such lakes in the following
79 counties:

80 Copiah County.....\$ 3,250,000.00
81 George County.....3,500,000.00
82 TOTAL.....\$ 6,750,000.00

83 (vii) Repair, renovation,
84 reconstruction or resurfacing of a certain
85 public road in Yalobusha County beginning at
86 Mississippi Highway 32 and extending northerly
87 to the entrance of George Payne Cossar State
88 Park.....\$ 200,000.00

89 (viii) Repair, renovation
90 and restoration of Lakeland Park in Wayne
91 County.....\$ 100,000.00

92 (ix) Repair, renovation,
93 reconstruction and resurfacing of certain

94 public roads in Panola County beginning at
95 the intersection of John Harmon Road and
96 Mississippi Highway 315 and extending
97 northerly along John Harmon Road and thence
98 easterly along State Park Road to John Kyle
99 State Park. Any state aid road funds or other
100 funds that may be available for such road
101 projects may be used to match any of the funds
102 authorized under this subparagraph (ix).
103 However, if no state aid road funds or other
104 funds are available to match the funds made
105 available under this subparagraph (ix), then
106 the funds authorized under this subparagraph
107 (ix) may be used for the road project along
108 State Park Road, and any remaining funds may
109 be used on the John Harmon Road project.....\$ 500,000.00
110 (x) Paving a walking/bicycle
111 path at Percy Quinn State Park.....\$ 25,000.00
112 (xi) Repair and renovation of
113 manager and assistant manager residences at
114 Percy Quinn State Park.....\$ 50,000.00
115 GRAND TOTAL.....\$15,925,000.00_

116 (c) If a project described in paragraph (b) of this
117 subsection (1) is completed without utilizing the full amount of
118 the funds allocated for such project, the Department of Wildlife,
119 Fisheries and Parks may utilize such excess funds as necessary to
120 complete any of the other projects described in paragraph (b) of
121 this subsection (1).

122 (2) Amounts deposited into such special fund shall be
123 disbursed to pay the costs of projects described in subsection (1)
124 of this section. Promptly after the commission has certified, by
125 resolution duly adopted, that the projects described in subsection
126 (1) shall have been completed, abandoned, or cannot be completed

127 in a timely fashion, any amounts remaining in such special fund
128 shall be applied to pay debt service on the bonds issued under
129 this act, in accordance with the proceedings authorizing the
130 issuance of such bonds and as directed by the commission.

131 (3) The Department of Finance and Administration, acting
132 through the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property
133 Management, is expressly authorized and empowered to receive and
134 expend any local or other source funds in connection with the
135 expenditure of funds provided for in this section. The
136 expenditure of monies deposited into the special fund shall be
137 under the direction of the Department of Finance and
138 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State
139 Treasurer upon warrants issued by such department, which warrants
140 shall be issued upon requisitions signed by the Executive Director
141 of the Department of Finance and Administration or his designee.

142 (4) The Department of Finance and Administration is
143 authorized to pay for the purchase of real estate, construction,
144 repair, renovation, furnishing and equipping of facilities.

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