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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699  
(As Sent to Governor)

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3 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TALLAHATCHIE  
4 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRACT WITH THE TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY  
5 CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITY OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE CORPORATION FOR THE  
6 USE OF A FACILITY OR FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE TALLAHATCHIE  
7 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITY OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE CORPORATION AS  
8 A JAIL FOR TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Tallahatchie  
11 County, Mississippi, in its discretion, may contract with the  
12 Tallahatchie County Correctional Authority or with a private  
13 corporation or firm owning, operating, leasing or managing a  
14 correctional facility or correctional facilities in Tallahatchie

15County, Mississippi, and the Tallahatchie County Correctional  
16Authority may contract with the Board of Supervisors of  
17Tallahatchie County for the use of a facility or facilities, or  
18portion thereof, located on land owned by, operated by, leased by  
19or managed by the Tallahatchie County Correctional Authority or by  
20a private corporation or firm, as a jail for Tallahatchie County.  
21Such jail facility may be used to hold all inmates who lawfully  
22may be held in a county jail as otherwise authorized by law.  
23Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, may receive payment for the use  
24of such jail facility by Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, or by  
25any other jurisdiction.

26 (2) The powers and duties authorized by this act shall be  
27considered as supplemental and additional to any other powers and  
28duties authorized or prescribed by law.

29 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
30and after its passage.