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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 TUNICA, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE TUNICA COUNTY
3 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; TO REQUIRE THE TUNICA COUNTY CHAMBER OF
4 COMMERCE TO HAVE ITS BOOKS AUDITED BY A CERTIFIED PUBLIC
5 ACCOUNTANT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. The governing authorities of the City of Tunica,
8 Mississippi, in their discretion, is authorized to contribute
9 moneys from any available funds in an amount not to exceed the
10 aggregate sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) during
11 the calendar year 2000, to the Tunica County Chamber of Commerce.

12 The Tunica County Chamber of Commerce shall have its books
13 audited, within six (6) months after the end of calendar year
14 2000, by a certified public accountant. The audit shall be
15 performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards
16 and the financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with
17 generally accepted accounting principles. The audit report shall
18 include supplemental schedules of expenditures for travel,
19 salaries, legal services and audit services, showing for each
20 individual expenditure (a) to whom the expenditure was made, (b)
21 the amount of the expenditure, and (c) an explanation of why the
22 expenditure was made. The audit report shall be published, within
23 thirty (30) days after being received by the chamber, in at least
24 one (1) newspaper having general circulation in Tunica County.

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