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To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 3105

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 39-3-5 AND 39-3-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE
2 OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED MILLAGE FOR THE SUPPORT OF
3 COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39-3-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:[RDD1]

7 39-3-5. (1) Any county which supports a public library or
8 public library system may, by order of the board of supervisors of
9 such county, in their discretion, levy a five (5) mill tax on all
10 taxable property within the county to be used for the support,
11 upkeep and maintenance of any public library or public library
12 system located in said county.

13 (2) The taxes levied under this section shall be excluded
14 from the revenue increase limitation imposed pursuant to Section
15 27-39-321.

16 (3) In addition to the levy herein authorized, the board of
17 supervisors of any county may, in their discretion, make
18 contributions from any available funds for the support, upkeep and
19 maintenance of any public library or public library system located
20 in such county.

21 SECTION 2. Section 39-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
22 amended as follows:[RDD2]

23 39-3-7. (1) Any municipality which supports a public
24 library or public library system may, by order of the governing
25 authorities of such municipality, in their discretion, levy a four
26 (4) mill tax on all taxable property within the municipality to be

27 used for the support, upkeep and maintenance of any public library
28 or public library system located in said municipality.

29 (2) The taxes levied under this section shall be excluded
30 from the revenue increase limitation imposed pursuant to Section
31 27-39-321.

32 (3) In addition to the levy herein authorized, the governing
33 authorities of any municipality may, in their discretion, make
34 contributions from any available funds for the support, upkeep and
35 maintenance of any public library or public library system located
36 in such municipality.

37 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
38 and after October 1, 2000.