

By: Representative Martinson

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-301, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO INCLUDE RECREATION AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES WITHIN THOSE CAPITAL  
3 IMPROVEMENTS FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE LOCAL  
4 GOVERNMENTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 57-1-301, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 57-1-301. (1) There is established a local governments  
10 capital improvements revolving loan program to be administered by  
11 the Department of Economic and Community Development for the  
12 purpose of assisting counties and municipalities in making capital  
13 improvements.

14 (2) For purposes of Sections 57-1-301 and 57-1-335, "capital  
15 improvements" include any combination of the following:

16 (a) Construction or repair of water and sewer  
17 facilities;

18 (b) Construction or repair of drainage systems for  
19 industrial development;

20 (c) Improvements in fire protection;

21 (d) Construction of new buildings for economic  
22 development purposes;

23 (e) Renovation or repair of existing buildings for  
24 economic development purposes;

25 (f) Construction or repair of access roads for  
26 industrial development;

27 (g) Purchase of buildings for economic development  
28 purposes;

29                   (h) Construction or repair of railroad spurs for  
30 industrial development;

31                   (i) Construction of any county or municipally owned  
32 health care facilities, excluding any county health departments;

33                   (j) Construction, purchase, renovation or repair of any  
34 building to be utilized as an auditorium or convention center;

35                   (k) Construction of multipurpose facilities for tourism  
36 development; \* \* \*

37                   (l) Loans to a county to aid in retiring  
38 interest-bearing loans utilized for the purchase of a motion  
39 picture sound stage; or

40                   (m) Construction, repair or renovation of recreation  
41 and athletic facilities.

42                   SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
43 and after July 1, 2001.