MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE                        REGULAR SESSION 2001
By: Representative Robertson                                To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350

1 AN ACT TO EMPOWER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH DRAINAGE
2 POWERS SIMILAR TO DRAINAGE POWERS OF MUNICIPALITIES; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
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6 SECTION 1. (1) The board of supervisors of any county may
7 establish, alter and change the channels of streams or other water
8 courses, and may bridge the same, whenever so to do will promote
9 the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the
10 county.
11 (2) The board of supervisors of any county also may incur
12 costs and pay necessary expenses in providing labor, materials and
13 supplies to clean or clear drainage ditches, creeks or channels,
14 whether on public or private property, and may incur costs and pay
15 necessary expenses in providing labor, materials and supplies in
16 order to prevent erosion where such erosion has been caused or
17 will be caused by such drainage ditches, creeks or channels. This
18 subsection shall not impose any obligation or duty upon the county
19 and shall not create any additional rights for the benefit of any
20 owner of public or private property.
21 (3) This section shall stand repealed on July 1, 2003.
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23 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after July 1, 2001.

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                             address similar to municipalities.