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To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO ACQUIRE CREDIT CARDS WHICH
2 MAY BE USED BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY
3 EMPLOYEES TO PAY EXPENSES INCURRED WHEN TRAVELING IN THE
4 PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of any county may
7 acquire one or more credit cards which may be used by members of
8 the board of supervisors and county employees to pay expenses
9 incurred by them when traveling in or out of the state in the
10 performance of their official duties. The chancery clerk or
11 county purchase clerk shall maintain complete records of all
12 credit card numbers and all receipts and other documents relating
13 to the use of such credit cards. The supervisors and county
14 employees shall furnish receipts for the use of such credit cards
15 each month to the chancery clerk or purchase clerk who shall
16 submit a written report monthly to the board of supervisors. The
17 report shall include an itemized list of all expenditures and use
18 of the credit cards for the month, and such expenditures may be
19 allowed for payment by the county in the same manner as other
20 items on the claims docket. The issuance of a credit card to a
21 supervisor or county employee under the provisions of this section
22 does not authorize the supervisor or county employee to use the
23 credit card to make any expenditure that is not otherwise
24 authorized by law. Any supervisor or county employee who uses the
25 credit card to make an expenditure that is not approved for
26 payment by the board shall be personally liable for the
27 expenditure and shall reimburse the county. The board of

28 supervisors shall not pay an annual fee for the use of the credit
29 card.

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