

By: Representative Ketchings

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, TO ENTER INTO LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH THE
3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATCHEZ
4 TRACE PARKWAY, FOR THE USE BY THE CITY OF NATCHEZ OF CERTAIN LANDS
5 FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF NATCHEZ
6 AND ADAMS COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. The governing authorities of the City of Natchez,
9 Mississippi, are authorized and empowered in their discretion:

10 (a) To enter into and execute a lease or leases with
11 the United States of America, Secretary of the Interior, through
12 the Superintendent of the Natchez Trace Parkway, of real property
13 owned by the United States of America within the boundary of the
14 parkway in the City of Natchez, Mississippi, for use by the City
15 of Natchez for recreational purposes for the citizens of the City
16 of Natchez and Adams County;

17 (b) To execute such lease or leases on such terms and
18 conditions as are deemed advisable for the city without regard to
19 the requirements of Section 21-17-1; and

20 (c) To execute such leases for a term or terms of up to
21 fifty (50) years with renewals thereafter as may be entered into
22 by and between the parties.

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