MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Ketchings

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To: Local and Private Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

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

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

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

(a) To enter into and execute a lease or leases with

the United States of America, Secretary of the Interior, through

the Superintendent of the Natchez Trace Parkway, of real property

owned by the United States of America within the boundary of the

parkway in the City of Natchez, Mississippi, for use by the City

of Natchez for recreational purposes for the citizens of the City

of Natchez and Adams County;

(b) To execute such lease or leases on such terms and

conditions as are deemed advisable for the city without regard to

the requirements of Section 21-17-1; and

(c) To execute such leases for a term or terms of up to

fifty (50) years with renewals thereafter as may be entered into

by and between the parties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage.