

By: Representative Straughter

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HUMPHREYS  
 2 COUNTY, THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY WATER  
 3 ASSOCIATION AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITIES OF  
 4 BELZONI, ISOLA, LOUISE, AND SILVER CITY TO CONTRACT FOR THE  
 5 PURPOSE OF INCLUDING COUNTY ASSESSED GARBAGE OR RUBBISH COLLECTION  
 6 AND DISPOSAL FEES ON THE WATER BILLS OF SUCH MUNICIPALITIES AND/OR  
 7 WATER ASSOCIATION, FOR THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SUCH FEES TO  
 8 THE COUNTY AND FOR THE TERMINATION OR DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER  
 9 SERVICES UPON NONPAYMENT OF FEES BY CUSTOMERS; AND FOR RELATED  
 10 PURPOSES.

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

12 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Humphreys  
 13 County, in its discretion, may contract with the governing  
 14 authorities of Humphreys County Water Association, the governing  
 15 authorities of the City of Belzoni, the governing authorities of  
 16 the City of Isola, the governing authorities of the City of  
 17 Louise, and the governing authorities of the City of Silver City,  
 18 or with the governing authorities of one or more of any such  
 19 entities, for the purpose of including county assessed garbage or  
 20 rubbish collection and disposal fees on the water bills of such  
 21 municipalities and/or water association.

22 (2) The governing authorities of the City of Belzoni, the  
 23 governing authorities of the City of Isola, the governing  
 24 authorities of the City of Louise or the governing authorities of  
 25 the City of Silver City, or the governing authorities of one or  
 26 more of any such municipalities, in the discretion of the  
 27 governing authorities of such respective municipality or  
 28 municipalities, may contract with the Board of Supervisors of  
 29 Humphreys County for the purpose of including county assessed

30 garbage or rubbish collection and disposal fees on the water bills  
31 of such municipality or municipalities.

32 (3) Contracts entered into under the provisions of this act  
33 may provide for collection of county assessed garbage or rubbish  
34 collection and disposal fees by the water association,  
35 municipality or municipalities, the payment of such fees to the  
36 county and the termination or discontinuance of water services to  
37 customers upon nonpayment of the fees.

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