AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-35-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
TO PROVIDE THAT BUDGET LIMITATIONS ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BOARDS
IN THE LAST YEAR OF THE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL NOT APPLY TO A
CONTRACT, LEASE OR LEASE-PURCHASE ENTERED INTO UNDER THE PUBLIC
BID LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21-35-27, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
amended as follows:

21-35-27. No board of governing authorities of any
municipality shall expend from, or contract an obligation, against
the budget made and published by it during the last year of the
term of office of such governing authorities, between the first
day of April and the first Monday of the following July, a sum
exceeding one-fourth (1/4) of any item of the budget made and
published by it, except in cases of emergency provided for in
Section 21-35-19. The city clerk of any municipality is hereby
prohibited from issuing any warrant contrary to the provisions of
this section.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to a contract,
lease or lease-purchase contract entered into pursuant to Section
31-7-13.

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