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To: County Affairs;  
Environment Prot, Cons and  
Water Res

SENATE BILL NO. 2724

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDENTS TO BE NOTIFIED OF DAY OF GARBAGE  
2 PICKUP; TO REQUIRE GARBAGE COLLECTION COMPANIES TO NOTIFY  
3 GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF COUNTY OR CITY IF GARBAGE WILL NOT BE  
4 PICKED UP ON SCHEDULED DAY; TO PROVIDE FOR REDUCTION OF PERSON'S  
5 GARBAGE BILL IF GARBAGE IS NOT PICKED UP AS SCHEDULED; AND FOR  
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) Any garbage collection company contracting  
9 with a county or municipality for residential garbage collection  
10 shall provide the governing authorities of the county or city with  
11 a route list and the scheduled days for pickup on each route. Such  
12 list shall be provided within 30 days of the effective date of  
13 this act or within 30 days of entering or renewing a contract.

14 (2) Residents shall be notified of the scheduled days of the  
15 week when the garbage will be picked up on their route.

16 (3) (a) If the garbage collection company does not pick up  
17 the garbage on the scheduled day, or the day following, the  
18 company shall notify the governing authorities of the county or  
19 city in writing. If the garbage is not picked up on the scheduled  
20 pick up day or the day following, the resident of the county or  
21 city next monthly garbage bill shall be reduced by twenty-five  
22 percent (25%). If failure to pick up on the scheduled day or the  
23 day following, occurs twice in a month, then the resident's next  
24 monthly bill will be reduced by one hundred percent (100%).

25 (b) The reduction in the monthly bill as provided in  
26 this subsection shall not apply if the failure to pick up garbage  
27 on schedule is due to a federal or state holiday occurring on the  
28 scheduled pick up day in any week Sunday through Saturday.

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