To: Local and Private; Fees, Salaries and Administration

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE                        REGULAR SESSION 2001
By: Senator(s) Hewes

SENATE BILL NO. 3210

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HARRISON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
2 COMMISSION AND HARRISON COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE AND
3 UTILIZE ONE OR MORE CREDIT CARDS WHICH MAY BE USED BY ITS
4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF TO PAY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THEM WHEN
5 TRAVELING IN OR OUT OF STATE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL
6 DUTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Harrison County Development Commission and
the Harrison County Tourism Commission, respectively, may acquire
and utilize one or more credit cards which may be used by their
respective executive directors and staffs to pay expenses incurred
by them when traveling in or out of state in the performance of
their official duties. Said political subdivisions may also
utilize said credit cards for the purchase of office supplies and
materials provided that such purchases are in compliance with all
other applicable purchasing laws and/or regulations. The Harrison
County Development Commission and the Harrison County Tourism
Commission shall maintain complete records of all credit card
numbers and all receipts and other documents relating to the use
of such credit cards. The executive directors of each commission
shall furnish receipts for the use of such credit cards each month
and submit a written report monthly to their respective
commissions, which report shall include an itemized list of all
expenditures and use of the credit cards for the month, and such
expenditures may be allowed for payment by the commission in the
same manner as other items on the claims docket. The issuance of
a credit card to the Executive Director and/or staff of the
Harrison County Development Commission and/or the Harrison County
Tourism Commission under the provisions of this legislation shall not be construed to authorize the use of such credit cards to make any expenditure which is not otherwise authorized by law.

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