

By: Senator(s) Dearing, Johnson (38th)

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3214

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 935, LOCAL AND PRIVATE
2 LAWS OF 1991, TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
3 NATCHEZ-ADAMS COUNTY ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY;
4 TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NATCHEZ-ADAMS COUNTY ECONOMIC AND
5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 702, Local and Private Laws of
9 1971, as amended by Chapter 904, Local and Private Laws of 1973;
10 as amended by Chapter 991, Local and Private Laws of 1975; as
11 amended by Chapter 865, Local and Private Laws of 1984; as amended
12 by Chapter 881, Local and Private Laws of 1990; as amended by
13 Chapter 935, Local and Private Laws of 1991, is amended as
14 follows:

15 Section 1. (1) There is hereby continued in existence an
16 organization now known as the "Natchez-Adams County Economic and
17 Community Development Authority," which shall hereafter be known
18 as the Natchez-Adams County * * * Development Authority,
19 hereinafter referred to as the authority.

20 (2) The authority shall be composed of five (5) citizens of
21 Adams County, Mississippi, three (3) of whom shall be
22 appointed * * * by the Board of Supervisors of Adams County,
23 Mississippi, and two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the
24 governing authorities of the City of Natchez. * * * No appointee
25 may hold an elective office and serve on the board of the
26 authority.

27 (3) The term of the initial appointments made by the county
28 shall be for two (2), three (3) and four (4) years, respectively,

29 as designated by the Board of Supervisors of Adams County. The
30 term of the initial appointments made by the city shall be for one
31 (1) and five (5) years, respectively, as designated by the
32 governing authorities of the City of Natchez. All subsequent
33 appointments shall be made in the same manner as the initial
34 appointments for a term of four (4) years or until their
35 successors are appointed and qualified. All appointments made to
36 the authority shall be made within thirty (30) days from and after
37 the effective date of this act.

38 (4) In making appointments to this authority, the governing
39 bodies of the city, county and the Chamber of Commerce shall each
40 strive to maintain a ratio reflective of the population of Adams
41 County, Mississippi, and shall each specifically strive to assure
42 that no racial group have more than sixty percent (60%) nor less
43 than forty percent (40%) representation on the authority.

44 (5) Members of the Natchez-Adams County Economic and
45 Community Development Authority in place before the effective date
46 of this act shall serve as members of the authority until the
47 appointment and qualification of new authority members pursuant to
48 this act.

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