

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 2 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 1338

By Representative(s) Eakes

1 **AMEND** by striking lines 108 through 112 in their entirety and
2 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 "(f) By any county, municipality or water or utility
4 association for the purpose of acquiring easements or
5 rights-of-way for water, sewer, drainage and other public utility
6 purposes; provided, however, that (i) such acquisition shall not
7 displace a property owner from his dwelling or place of business;
8 and (ii) a water or utility association may refuse or disconnect
9 existing service if a property owner refuses to grant the easement
10 or right-of-way;

11 **FURTHER AMEND** the title on line 12 by inserting the following
12 language after the semicolon:

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14 "TO AMEND SECTION 11-27-81, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW
15 WATER AND UTILITY ASSOCIATIONS TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF IMMEDIATE
16 POSSESSION WHEN ACQUIRING EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY;"