

By: Representative McBride

To: Public Utilities

HOUSE BILL NO. 638

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-27-27, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES TO FURNISH SERVICES, FREE OF  
3 CHARGE, TO NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

7 21-27-27. No free service shall be furnished by any such  
8 system, or combined system, to any private person, firm,  
9 corporation or association. The municipality \* \* \*, however, may  
10 furnish such service, free of charge, to the municipality or any  
11 agency or department of the municipality, \* \* \* any public school,  
12 National Guard armory or \* \* \* any hospital or benevolent  
13 institution located within such municipality, including county,  
14 city and community fairs.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after July 1, 2002.

