

By: Representative Ellington

To: Conservation and Water Resources

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 934

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-27-203, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE OPERATOR OF A SEWERAGE SYSTEM OR SEWERAGE
3 DISPOSAL SYSTEM, INCLUDING ANY COLLECTION OR TREATMENT FACILITIES
4 OR PLANTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SYSTEM AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE
5 SYSTEM DOES NOT TREAT WATER, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE CERTIFIED; TO
6 AMEND SECTIONS 49-17-5, 49-17-165, 49-17-169, 49-17-305 AND
7 49-17-309, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND
8 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 21-27-203, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
11 amended as follows:

12 21-27-203. For purposes of Sections 21-27-201 through
13 21-27-221, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed
14 herein, unless the context shall otherwise require:

15 (a) "Association" means the Mississippi Water and
16 Pollution Control Operator's Association, Inc.

17 (b) "Board" means the Mississippi State Board of
18 Health.

19 (c) "Commission" means the Mississippi Commission on
20 Environmental Quality.

21 (d) "Community water system" means a public water
22 system serving piped water for human consumption to, or a sewerage
23 disposal system serving, fifteen (15) or more individual service
24 connections used by year-round consumers or regularly serving
25 twenty-five (25) or more individual consumers year-round,
26 including, but not limited to, any collection, pretreatment,
27 treatment, storage and/or distribution facilities or equipment
28 used primarily as part of, or in connection with, that system,
29 regardless of whether or not the components are under the
30 ownership or control of the operator of the system and regardless



31 of whether the system collects or distributes, but does not treat,
32 the water.

33 (e) "Nontransient, noncommunity water system" means a
34 public water system that is not a community water system and that
35 regularly serves at least twenty-five (25) of the same persons
36 over six (6) months per year.

37 (f) "Operator" means the person who directly supervises
38 and is personally responsible for the daily operation and
39 maintenance of a wastewater facility, community water system,
40 nontransient, noncommunity water system, commercial nonhazardous
41 solid waste management landfill, sewerage system as defined in
42 Section 49-17-5, collection or treatment facilities or plants as
43 defined in Section 49-17-165 and Section 49-17-305, or any sewer
44 system required to be certificated by the Public Service
45 Commission.

46 (g) "Person" means the state or any agency or
47 institution of the state, any municipality, political subdivision,
48 public or private corporation, individual, partnership,
49 association or other entity, including any officer or governing or
50 managing body of any municipality, political subdivision, or
51 public or private corporation, or the United States or any officer
52 or employee of the United States.

53 (h) "Pollution" means contamination or other alteration
54 of the physical, chemical or biological properties of any waters
55 of the state, including change in temperature, taste, color,
56 turbidity or odor of the waters, or the discharge of any liquid,
57 gaseous, solid, radioactive or other substance or heat into any
58 waters of the state.

59 (i) "Wastewater facilities" means pipelines or
60 conduits, pumping stations, force mains, treatment plants, lagoons
61 or any other structure, device, appurtenance or facility, whether
62 operated individually or in any combination, used for collecting,
63 treating and/or disposing of municipal or domestic wastewater, by



64 either surface or underground methods, which is required to have a
65 permit under Section 49-17-29.

66 (j) "Waters of the state" means all waters within the
67 jurisdiction of this state, including all streams, lakes, ponds,
68 impounding reservoirs, marshes, watercourses, waterways, wells,
69 springs, irrigation systems, drainage systems and all other bodies
70 or accumulations of water, surface and underground, natural or
71 artificial, situated wholly or partly within or bordering upon the
72 state, and such coastal waters as are within the jurisdiction of
73 the state, except lakes, ponds or other surface waters which are
74 wholly landlocked and privately owned.

75 **SECTION 2.** Section 49-17-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
76 amended as follows:

77 49-17-5. For the purposes of Sections 49-17-1 through
78 49-17-43, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings
79 ascribed to them in this section:

80 (1) **Water.**

81 (a) "Pollution" means such contamination, or other
82 alteration of the physical, chemical or biological properties, of
83 any waters of the state, including change in temperature, taste,
84 color, turbidity, or odor of the waters, or such discharge of any
85 liquid, gaseous, solid, radioactive, or other substance or leak
86 into any waters of the state unless in compliance with a valid
87 permit issued therefor by the Permit Board.

88 (b) "Wastes" means sewage, industrial wastes, oil field
89 wastes, and all other liquid, gaseous, solid, radioactive, or
90 other substances which may pollute or tend to pollute any waters
91 of the state.

92 (c) "Sewerage system" means pipelines or conduits,
93 pumping stations, and force mains, and other structures, devices,
94 appurtenances and facilities used for collecting or conducting
95 wastes to an ultimate point for treatment or disposal.



96 (d) "Treatment works" means any plant or other works,
97 used for the purpose of treating, stabilizing or holding wastes.

98 (e) "Disposal system" means a system for disposing of
99 wastes, either by surface or underground methods, and includes
100 sewerage systems, treatment works, disposal wells and other
101 systems.

102 (f) "Waters of the state" means all waters within the
103 jurisdiction of this state, including all streams, lakes, ponds,
104 impounding reservoirs, marshes, watercourses, waterways, wells,
105 springs, irrigation systems, drainage systems, and all other
106 bodies or accumulations of water, surface and underground, natural
107 or artificial, situated wholly or partly within or bordering upon
108 the state, and such coastal waters as are within the jurisdiction
109 of the state, except lakes, ponds or other surface waters which
110 are wholly landlocked and privately owned, and which are not
111 regulated under the Federal Clean Water Act (33 USCS 1251 et
112 seq.).

113 (g) "Underground water" means an underground source of
114 drinking water as defined within the regulations of the Federal
115 Safe Drinking Water Act.

116 (h) "Operator" means a person who directly supervises
117 and is personally responsible for the daily operation and
118 maintenance of a sewerage system.

119 (2) **Air.**

120 (a) "Air contaminant" means particulate matter, dust,
121 fumes, gas, mist, smoke or vapor, or any combination thereof,
122 produced by processes other than natural.

123 (b) "Air pollution" means the presence in the outdoor
124 atmosphere of one or more air contaminants in quantities, of
125 characteristic, and of a duration which are materially injurious
126 or can be reasonably expected to become materially injurious to
127 human, plant or animal life or to property, or which unreasonably
128 interfere with enjoyment of life or use of property throughout the



129 state or throughout such area of the state as shall be affected
130 thereby.

131 (c) "Air contamination" means the presence in the
132 outdoor atmosphere of one or more air contaminants which
133 contribute to a condition of air pollution.

134 (d) "Air contamination source" means any source at,
135 from, or by reason of which there is emitted into the atmosphere
136 any air contaminant, regardless of who the person may be who owns
137 or operates the building, premises or other property in, at, or on
138 which such source is located, or the facility, equipment or other
139 property by which the emission is caused or from which the
140 emission comes.

141 (e) "Air-cleaning device" means any method, process or
142 equipment, the primary function of which is to remove, reduce or
143 render less noxious air contaminants discharged into the
144 atmosphere.

145 (f) "Area of the state" means any city or county or
146 portion thereof, or other substantial geographical area of the
147 state as may be designated by the Mississippi Commission on
148 Environmental Quality.

149 (g) "Federal Clean Air Act" means the Federal Clean Air
150 Act, 42 USCS 7401 et seq., as amended.

151 (3) **General.**

152 (a) "Commission" means the Mississippi Commission on
153 Environmental Quality acting through the Office of Pollution
154 Control of the Department of Environmental Quality.

155 (b) "Person" means the state or other agency or
156 institution thereof, any municipality, political subdivision,
157 public or private corporation, individual, partnership,
158 association or other entity, and includes any officer or governing
159 or managing body of any municipality, political subdivision, or
160 public or private corporation, or the United States or any officer
161 or employee thereof.



162 (c) "Pollution Emergency Fund" means the fund
163 established under Section 49-17-68.

164 (d) "General permit" means a permit for categories of
165 sources that involve similar wastes and have similar monitoring
166 requirements and restrictions.

167 **SECTION 3.** Section 49-17-165, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
168 amended as follows:

169 49-17-165. Whenever used in Sections 49-17-161 through
170 49-17-209, the following words and terms shall have the following
171 respective meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears
172 from the context:

173 (a) "Act" means the Southern Regional Wastewater
174 Management Act, as the same may be amended.

175 (b) "Bonds" means any bonds, interim certificates,
176 notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the district issued
177 under Sections 49-17-161 through 49-17-209.

178 (c) "Collection facilities" means any plants,
179 structures, facilities and other real and personal property used
180 or useful in the collection of wastewater for ultimate discharge
181 into trunk lines, including, without limiting the generality of
182 the foregoing, sewers, conduits, pipelines, mains, pumping and
183 ventilating stations, plants and works, connections and any other
184 real and personal property and rights therein necessary or useful
185 or convenient for the purposes of the district in connection
186 therewith.

187 (d) "County" means Hancock County.

188 (e) "District" means the Southern Regional Wastewater
189 Management District.

190 (f) "Management area" means all of the area lying
191 within the territorial boundaries of Hancock County.

192 (g) "Person" means the state or other agency or
193 institution thereof, any municipality, political subdivision,
194 public or private corporation, individual, partnership,



195 association or other entity, and includes any officer or governing
196 or managing body of any municipality, political subdivision or
197 public or private corporation.

198 (h) "Pollution" means such contamination, or other
199 alteration of the physical, chemical or biological properties, of
200 any waters of the state, including change in temperature, taste,
201 color, turbidity or odor of the waters, or such discharge of any
202 liquid, gaseous, solid, radioactive, or other substance into any
203 waters of the state as will or is likely to create a nuisance or
204 render such waters harmful, detrimental or injurious to public
205 health, safety or welfare, or to domestic, commercial, industrial,
206 agricultural, recreational or other legitimate beneficial uses, or
207 to livestock, wild animals, birds, fish or other aquatic life.

208 (i) "Public agency" means any incorporated city or
209 town, county, political subdivision, governmental district or
210 unit, public corporation or governmental agency created under the
211 laws of the state, lying wholly or partially within the management
212 area.

213 (j) "State" means the State of Mississippi.

214 (k) "Treatment facilities" means treatment plants and
215 any related trunk lines.

216 (l) "Treatment plants" means any plants, structures,
217 facilities and other real and personal property used or useful in
218 the treating, neutralizing, stabilizing or disposing of
219 wastewater, including, without limiting the generality of the
220 foregoing plants, disposal fields and lagoons and any other real
221 and personal property and rights therein necessary or useful or
222 convenient for the purposes of the district in connection
223 therewith.

224 (m) "Trunk lines" means trunk sewers and other
225 structures and facilities used or useful in the conducting of
226 wastewater from collection facilities to treatment plants,
227 including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing,



228 conduits, pipelines, mains, pumping and ventilating stations and
229 any other real and personal property and rights therein necessary
230 or useful or convenient for the purposes of the district in
231 connection therewith.

232 (n) "Wastewater" means water containing sewage,
233 industrial wastes, oil field wastes and other liquid, gaseous,
234 solid, radioactive or other substances which may pollute or tend
235 to pollute any waters of the state.

236 (o) "Operator" means a person who directly supervises
237 and is personally responsible for the daily operation and
238 maintenance of collection facilities, treatment facilities or
239 treatment plants operated by the district.

240 **SECTION 4.** Section 49-17-169, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
241 amended as follows:

242 49-17-169. (1) All powers of the district shall be vested
243 in a board of directors which shall consist of the mayor of each
244 city participating in the Southern Regional Wastewater Management
245 District and the President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock
246 County. Each director may appoint a delegate to represent him at
247 a meeting of the board.

248 (2) The board of directors may elect or appoint and
249 prescribe the duties of such officers as the board of directors
250 deems necessary or advisable, including an executive director and
251 a secretary. The executive director, who, at the discretion of
252 the board of directors, may also serve as secretary, shall be a
253 person of good moral character and shall be a professional
254 engineer registered in the State of Mississippi with a minimum of
255 ten (10) years' recent practical experience in the management and
256 administration of public works operations which may include, but
257 is not limited to, supervision, public financing, regulatory codes
258 and related functions as minimum qualifications to administer the
259 programs and duties of the district. The executive director shall
260 administer, manage and direct the affairs and business of the



261 district, subject to the policies, control and direction of the
262 board of directors. The executive director shall give bond
263 executed by a surety company or companies authorized to do
264 business in this state in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand
265 Dollars (\$25,000.00) payable to the district, conditioned upon the
266 faithful performance of his duties and the proper accounting for
267 all funds which may come into his hands as executive director. The
268 secretary of the district shall keep a record of the proceedings
269 of the district and shall be custodian of all books, documents and
270 papers filed with the district, the minute book or journal of the
271 district and its official seal. The secretary shall have
272 authority to cause copies to be made of all minutes and other
273 records and documents of the district and to certify under the
274 seal of the district that such copies are true and accurate
275 copies, and all persons dealing with the district may rely upon
276 such certificates.

277 (3) Each director may receive as compensation a sum not to
278 exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month for attending
279 meetings of the board of directors during that month and may
280 receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred
281 in the performance of his duties upon express authorization of the
282 board.

283 (4) Each person employed by the board as an operator shall
284 be required to obtain an operator's certificate under the
285 provisions of Sections 21-27-201 through 21-27-221.

286 **SECTION 5.** Section 49-17-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
287 amended as follows:

288 49-17-305. Whenever used in Sections 49-17-301 through
289 49-17-353, the following words and terms shall have the following
290 respective meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears
291 from the context:

292 (a) "Act" means this Mississippi Gulf Coast Regional
293 Wastewater Authority Act, as the same may be amended.



294 (b) "Authority" means the Mississippi Gulf Coast
295 Regional Wastewater Authority.

296 (c) "Bonds" means any bonds, interim certificates,
297 notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the authority issued
298 under Sections 49-17-301 through 49-17-353.

299 (d) "Collection facilities" means any plants,
300 structures, facilities and other real and personal property used
301 or useful in the collection of wastewater for ultimate discharge
302 into trunk lines, including, without limiting the generality of
303 the foregoing, sewers, conduits, pipelines, mains, pumping and
304 ventilating stations, plants and works, connections and any other
305 real and personal property and rights therein necessary or useful
306 or convenient for the purposes of the authority in connection
307 therewith.

308 (e) "County" or "counties bordering on the Gulf of
309 Mexico" means Hancock, Harrison or Jackson County.

310 (f) "Persons" means a natural person, public agency,
311 state or other agency or institution thereof, any municipality,
312 political subdivision, cooperative or public or private
313 corporation, partnership, association or other entity of any
314 nature whatsoever organized and existing under the laws of any
315 state or of the United States or any instrumentality thereof, and
316 includes any officer or governing or managing body of any
317 municipality, political subdivision, or public or private
318 corporation.

319 (g) "Pollution" means such contamination, or other
320 alteration of the physical, chemical or biological properties, of
321 any waters of the state, including change in temperature, taste,
322 color, turbidity or odor of the waters, or such discharge of any
323 liquid, gaseous, solid, radioactive, or other substance into any
324 waters of the state as will or is likely to create a nuisance or
325 render such waters harmful, detrimental or injurious to public
326 health, safety or welfare, or to domestic, commercial, industrial,



327 agricultural, recreational or other legitimate beneficial uses, or
328 to livestock, wild animals, birds, fish or other aquatic life.

329 (h) "Public agency" means any incorporated city or
330 town, county, political subdivision, governmental district or
331 unit, public corporation or governmental agency created under the
332 laws of the state, lying wholly or partially within the
333 territorial boundaries of the counties bordering on the Gulf of
334 Mexico.

335 (i) "State" means the State of Mississippi.

336 (j) "Treatment facilities" means treatment plants and
337 any related trunk lines.

338 (k) "Treatment plants" means any plants, structures,
339 facilities and other real and personal property used or useful in
340 the treating, neutralizing, stabilizing or disposing of
341 wastewater, including, without limiting the generality of the
342 foregoing plants, disposal fields and lagoons and any other real
343 and personal property and rights therein necessary or useful or
344 convenient for the purposes of the authority in connection
345 therewith.

346 (l) "Trunk lines" means trunk sewers and other
347 structures and facilities used or useful in the conducting of
348 wastewater from collection facilities to treatment plants,
349 including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing,
350 conduits, pipelines, mains, pumping and ventilating stations and
351 any other real and personal property and rights therein necessary
352 or useful or convenient for the purposes of the authority in
353 connection therewith.

354 (m) "Wastewater" means water containing sewage,
355 industrial wastes, oil field wastes and all other liquid, gaseous,
356 solid, radioactive or other substances which may pollute or tend
357 to pollute any waters of the state.

358 (n) "Operator" means a person who directly supervises
359 and is personally responsible for the daily operation and



360 maintenance of collection facilities, treatment facilities or
361 treatment plants operated by the authority.

362 **SECTION 6.** Section 49-17-309, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
363 amended as follows:

364 49-17-309. (1) All powers of the Authority shall be vested
365 in a board of commissioners which shall be composed, and whose
366 members shall be selected, as follows:

367 (a) Initially, the board of commissioners shall be
368 composed as follows:

369 (i) Within thirty (30) days of the effective date
370 of Sections 49-17-301 through 49-17-353, the board of supervisors
371 of each county and the governing body of each incorporated city or
372 town lying within such county shall nominate one (1) person for
373 appointment by the Governor to the board of commissioners.

374 (ii) Within thirty (30) days following such
375 nomination, each such board of supervisors and such governing body
376 of an incorporated city or town lying within said county shall
377 certify in writing to the Governor the nominations of the
378 individuals for appointment to the board of commissioners;
379 provided, that each such board of supervisors or such governing
380 body shall nominate only individuals who are residents of its
381 respective county and who do not hold any elected public office or
382 any position as a paid employee of any public agency.

383 (iii) Within fifteen (15) days of receiving such
384 nominations, the Governor shall appoint to the board of
385 commissioners of the Authority each individual so nominated. Each
386 member of the board of commissioners appointed as provided in
387 subsection (1)(a) of this section shall remain in office until the
388 time of reorganization of the board of commissioners as provided
389 in subsection (1)(b) of this section.

390 (b) At such time as determined by the board of
391 commissioners, but in no event later than one (1) year following
392 the effective date of Sections 49-17-301 through 49-17-353, the



393 board of commissioners shall adopt a resolution declaring the
394 commencement of the reorganization of said board, which
395 reorganization shall be as follows:

396 (i) Each member of the board of commissioners
397 appointed by a board of supervisors of a county or by a governing
398 body of an incorporated city or town which has not prior to the
399 declaration of commencement of the reorganization of the board
400 contracted with the Authority under the provisions of Sections
401 49-17-301 through 49-17-353, shall have his or her term of office
402 automatically terminated by operation of Sections 49-17-301
403 through 49-17-353 and no appointment of a successor shall
404 thereafter be permitted, except as provided in subsection
405 (1)(b)(iv) of this section.

406 (ii) Within thirty (30) days of the declaration of
407 commencement of the reorganization of the board, the chairman of
408 the board as reconstituted under the provision of subsection
409 (1)(b)(i) of this section, shall certify the nomination in writing
410 to the Governor of the individual members of the board of
411 commissioners who were originally nominated by such board of
412 supervisors or the governing body of an incorporated city or town
413 lying within said county prior to its reconstitution and who are
414 selected for removal from the board of commissioners.

415 (iii) Within fifteen (15) days of receiving the
416 nominations for removal made in accordance with subsection
417 (1)(b)(ii) of this section, the Governor shall dismiss from office
418 each individual member of the board of commissioners of the
419 Authority so nominated. The Governor shall thereupon establish
420 staggered terms of office for the remaining members of the board
421 of commissioners; provided, however, that each term of office
422 shall be not less than two (2) years, nor more than six (6) years
423 and the terms of all offices with respect to each such county
424 shall be staggered over time as evenly as practicable, as shall be
425 determined by the Governor. Each member shall remain in office



426 for the period of such member's term and until a successor shall
427 be duly appointed and qualified.

428 (iv) The number of members of the board of
429 commissioners shall be increased by one (1) each time a county, or
430 an incorporated city or town, which has not theretofore contracted
431 with the Authority enters into such a contract. Within fifteen
432 (15) days following the entering into of said contract, the board
433 of supervisors of the county, or the governing body of the
434 incorporated city or town, entering into such contract shall
435 nominate for appointment one (1) person to the board of
436 commissioners for the county entering into such contract or in
437 which such incorporated city or town is located. Within fifteen
438 (15) days following the execution of such contract, the board of
439 commissioners shall certify in writing to the Governor the
440 individual nominated for appointment to the board of
441 commissioners. The Governor shall appoint such individual so
442 nominated to the board of commissioners of the Authority within
443 fifteen (15) days of receiving such certification. The Governor
444 shall establish the term of office of such member of the board of
445 commissioners in compliance with the provisions of subsection
446 (1)(b)(iii) of this section regarding staggered terms.

447 (v) The successor of each member of the board of
448 commissioners shall be nominated and appointed in the same manner
449 provided in subsection (1)(b)(iv) of this section for the
450 nomination and appointment of additional members, and shall serve
451 a term of six (6) years, and for such period thereafter until a
452 successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

453 (c) Each member of the board of commissioners shall be
454 eligible for reappointment. All vacancies shall be filled by
455 nomination and appointment in the same manner provided in
456 subsection (1)(b)(v) of this section for the appointment of
457 successors, provided that any person appointed to fill a vacancy
458 shall serve only for the unexpired term. Any member may be



459 removed at any time prior to the expiration of said member's term
460 of office for misfeasance, malfeasance or willful neglect of duty,
461 as determined by the Governor with the concurrence of the
462 nominating public agency. Before assuming office, each member
463 shall take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office
464 before a chancery clerk, and a record of such oath shall be filed
465 with the Secretary of State. The board of commissioners shall
466 annually select a chairman and a vice chairman from among its
467 members.

468 (2) The board of commissioners shall elect or appoint and
469 prescribe the duties of such officers as the board of
470 commissioners deems necessary or advisable, including a general
471 manager and a secretary. The general manager, who, at the
472 discretion of the board of commissioners, may also serve as
473 secretary, shall be a person of good moral character and shall be
474 a person of proven ability as an administrator with a minimum of
475 five (5) years' experience in the management and administration of
476 a public works operation or comparable experience which may
477 include, but is not limited to, supervision, public financing,
478 regulatory codes and related functions as minimum qualifications
479 to administer the programs and duties of the Authority. The
480 general manager shall administer, manage and direct the affairs
481 and business of the Authority, subject to the policies, control
482 and direction of the board of commissioners. The general manager
483 shall give bond executed by a surety company or companies
484 authorized to do business in this state in the penal sum of Fifty
485 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) payable to the Authority conditioned
486 upon the faithful performance of his duties and the proper
487 accounting for all funds which may come into his hands as general
488 manager. The secretary of the Authority shall keep a record of
489 the proceedings of the Authority and shall be custodian of all
490 books, documents and papers filed with the Authority, the minute
491 book or journal of the Authority and its official seal. The



492 secretary shall have authority to cause copies to be made of all
493 minutes and other records and documents of the Authority and to
494 certify under the seal of the Authority that such copies are true
495 and accurate copies, and all persons dealing with the Authority
496 may rely upon such certificates.

497 (3) Upon express, prior authorization of the Authority, each
498 commissioner may receive a per diem of not to exceed Fifty Dollars
499 (\$50.00) per day for attending each day's meeting of the board of
500 commissioners and for each day spent in attending to the business
501 of the Authority and, in addition, may receive reimbursement for
502 actual and necessary expenses incurred.

503 (4) Each person employed by the board as an operator shall
504 be required to obtain an operator's certificate under the
505 provisions of Sections 21-27-201 through 21-27-221.

506 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
507 and after July 1, 2002.

