AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIKE COUNTY
TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE
BOUNDARIES OF PIKE COUNTY AND OTHER CITIZENS' GROUPS TO ESTABLISH
AN ANIMAL SHELTER FACILITY FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY
THE MISSISSIPPI ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE AND THE PIKE ANIMAL LEAGUE;
AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of Pike County,
Mississippi, in its discretion, may participate with the governing
authorities of any municipalities located within the boundaries of
Pike County or with any citizens' groups located in Pike County:
(a) To construct a shelter for stray or abandoned
animals following guidelines established by the Mississippi Animal
Rescue League and the Pike Animal League;
(b) To set fees and to accept grants, private donations
and volunteer veterinary services to help offset expenses for
providing services to the citizens and animals of Pike County,
Mississippi, including, but not limited to, the vaccinating,
adopting, spaying, neutering, euthanizing, grooming and dipping of
animals;
(c) To furnish county or inmate labor;
(d) To hire workers for the shelter;
(e) To support the right of the municipalities to
establish and enforce their individual animal control laws; and
(f) To reserve the right to establish county guidelines
as the need occurs.

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