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SENATE BILL NO. 2291

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-301, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, 1 TO REVISE THE ELIGIBILITY OF PROGRAMS UNDER THE CAPITAL 2 IMPROVEMENTS REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 4 SECTION 1. Section 57-1-301, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 5 6 amended as follows: 7 57-1-301. (1) There is established a local governments capital improvements revolving loan program to be administered by 8 the Mississippi Development Authority for the purpose of assisting 9 counties and municipalities in making capital improvements. 10 (2) For purposes of Sections 57-1-301 through 57-1-335, 11 "capital improvements" include any combination of the following: 12 Construction or repair of water and sewer 13 (a) facilities; 14 Construction or repair of drainage systems for 15 (b) 16 industrial development; Improvements in fire protection; 17 (C) Construction of new buildings for economic 18 (d) development purposes; 19 Renovation or repair of existing buildings for 20 (e) 21 economic development purposes; Construction or repair of access roads for 22 (f) industrial development; 23 Purchase of buildings for economic development 24 (g) purposes; 25 26 (h) Construction or repair of railroad spurs for 27 industrial development; S. B. No. 2291 G1/2

(i) Construction of any county or municipally owned 28 health care facilities, excluding any county health departments; 29 (j) Construction, purchase, renovation or repair of any 30 building to be utilized as an auditorium or convention center; 31 (k) Construction of multipurpose facilities for tourism 32 development; * * * 33 (1) Loans to a county to aid in retiring 34 interest-bearing loans utilized for the purchase of a motion 35 picture sound stage; or 36 (m) Construction, renovation or repair of parks and 37 38 recreational facilities. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 39 and after July 1, 2002. 40