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To: Local and Private
Legislation; Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1602

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ISSAQUENA
 2 COUNTY TO CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
 3 VICKSBURG FOR USE OF INMATE LABOR FROM THE ISSAQUENA COUNTY
 4 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO WORK ON PUBLIC ROADS WITHIN VICKSBURG AND
 5 TO CUT AND CLEAN PRIVATE LOTS THAT ARE A MENACE TO PUBLIC SAFETY
 6 AND TO THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF
 7 SUPERVISORS OF ISSAQUENA COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNING
 8 AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG UNDER SUCH CONTRACT TO INSURE
 9 ISSAQUENA COUNTY AND ITS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AGAINST ANY
 10 LIABILITY THAT MAY OCCUR WHILE INMATES ARE ENGAGED IN SUCH WORK;
 11 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Supervisors of Issaquena County may
 14 contract with the governing authorities of the City of Vicksburg,
 15 Mississippi, for the use of inmate labor from the Issaquena County
 16 Correctional Facility, in accordance with the rules and
 17 regulations established by the Issaquena County Correctional
 18 Facility. The contract shall require the City of Vicksburg to
 19 provide transportation, guards, meals and other matters necessary
 20 to make use of such inmate labor or shall provide that the City of
 21 Vicksburg shall reimburse Issaquena County or the Issaquena County
 22 Correctional Facility for the costs of transporting, guarding,
 23 providing meals or other matters necessary for the use of such
 24 inmate labor. Such inmate labor may be used to clean and work on
 25 the public roads and other public works within the City of
 26 Vicksburg and to cut and clean private property that has been
 27 determined by the governing authorities of the City of Vicksburg
 28 to be in such a state of uncleanness or disrepair that it is a
 29 menace to the public health or safety of the community or is in
 30 such condition or disrepair that it is dangerous or injurious to



31 the public health and safety of the occupants of buildings or the
32 occupants of neighboring buildings.

33 **SECTION 2.** The Board of Supervisors of Issaquena County may
34 require the governing authorities of the City of Vicksburg to
35 insure Issaquena County and its officials and employees against
36 any liability which may occur as a result of the inmates
37 performing work pursuant to this act or for the guarding or
38 transporting of inmates under this act. The public officials and
39 employees of Issaquena County shall have all the immunities
40 allowed the Commissioner of Corrections under Section 47-5-110(3),
41 Mississippi Code of 1972, for all acts of inmates who perform work
42 pursuant to this act.

43 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
44 and after its passage.

