HOUSE BILL NO. 1602

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ISSAQUNEA
2 COUNTY TO CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
3 VICKSBURG FOR USE OF INMATE LABOR FROM THE ISSAQUNEA 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 ISSAQUNEA COUNTY TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNING
8 AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG UNDER SUCH CONTRACT TO INSURE
9 ISSAQUNEA 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.
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
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15 SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of Issaquena County may
16 contract with the governing authorities of the City of Vicksburg,
17 Mississippi, for the use of inmate labor from the Issaquena County
18 Correctional Facility, in accordance with the rules and
19 regulations established by the Issaquena County Correctional
20 Facility. The contract shall require the City of Vicksburg to
21 provide transportation, guards, meals and other matters necessary
22 to make use of such inmate labor or shall provide that the City of
23 Vicksburg shall reimburse Issaquena County or the Issaquena County
24 Correctional Facility for the costs of transporting, guarding,
25 providing meals or other matters necessary for the use of such
26 inmate labor. Such inmate labor may be used to clean and work on
27 the public roads and other public works within the City of
28 Vicksburg and to cut and clean private property that has been
29 determined by the governing authorities of the City of Vicksburg
30 to be in such a state of uncleanliness or disrepair that it is a
31 menace to the public health or safety of the community or is in
32 such condition or disrepair that it is dangerous or injurious to
the public health and safety of the occupants of buildings or the
occupants of neighboring buildings.

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

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