

By: Representatives Zuber, Guice

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI,
2 TO ESTABLISH, PROMOTE AND DEVELOP TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
3 WITHIN THE CITY; TO GRANT THE CITY CERTAIN POWERS WITH REGARD TO
4 TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, is
7 authorized to establish, promote and develop tourism and economic
8 development within the city.

9 **SECTION 2.** In order to effectuate the purposes of this act,
10 the City of Ocean Springs is authorized and empowered to:

11 (a) Acquire, own, lease, furnish, equip, staff and
12 operate any and all facilities and equipment necessary and useful
13 in the promotion of tourism and economic development;

14 (b) Receive funds from any source;

15 (c) Expend funds from the general fund and any other
16 lawful source;

17 (d) Purchase, sell, lease and dispose of all real and
18 personal property necessary and useful in exercising the authority
19 granted in this act;

20 (e) Employ such personnel as is necessary and
21 convenient to effectuate the purposes of this act; and

22 (f) Have and exercise all other powers necessary or
23 convenient to effectuate the purposes of this act.

24 **SECTION 3.** Nothing in this act shall authorize the City of
25 Ocean Springs to levy any tax or charge any fee not otherwise
26 authorized by law.

27 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after its passage.

