

By: Representative Dickson

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 MACON IN NOXUBEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPAND ITS WATER
3 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OUTSIDE THE
4 CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MACON; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section
7 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing
8 authorities of the City of Macon, in their discretion, may
9 construct, expand, operate and maintain the water distribution
10 system of the City of Macon for a distance not to exceed seven (7)
11 miles from the corporate limits of the City of Macon. Whenever
12 the water utility service is furnished to any consumer residing
13 outside the corporate limits of the City of Macon, the consumer
14 may not be charged at a greater rate than twice the rate charged
15 for the same service within the corporate limits of the City of
16 Macon.

17 (2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be
18 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1
19 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for
20 obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the
21 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or
22 any other provisions of that law.

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

