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To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3001

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

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

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



35 public health or safety of the community or is in such condition
36 or disrepair that it is dangerous or injurious to the public
37 health and safety of the occupants of buildings or the occupants
38 of neighboring buildings.

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

49 **SECTION 3.** The governing authorities of the City of
50 Vicksburg may insure the City of Vicksburg and Issaquena County
51 and their respective officials and employees against any liability
52 which may occur as a result of the inmates performing work
53 pursuant to this act or for the guarding or transporting of
54 inmates under this act. The public officials and employees of the
55 City of Vicksburg shall have all the immunities allowed the
56 Commissioner of Corrections under Section 47-5-110(3), Mississippi
57 Code of 1972, for all acts of inmates who perform work pursuant to
58 this act.

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

