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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1836

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT
2 AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HARRISON COUNTY TO INCREASE THE
3 MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT
4 GULFPORT FROM SEVEN TRUSTEES TO NINE TRUSTEES; TO PROVIDE THAT TWO
5 OF THE NEW TRUSTEES SHALL BE EITHER AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
6 MEDICAL STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL OR A FORMER ACTIVE MEMBER ON THE
7 HONORARY STAFF OF THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL; AND FOR
8 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) The City Council of the City of Gulfport and
11 the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, in their discretion,
12 may increase the membership of the Board of Trustees of Memorial
13 Hospital at Gulfport from seven (7) trustees to nine (9) trustees,
14 and shall appoint the trustees as provided in this act.

15 (2) If the City Council of the City of Gulfport and the
16 Board of Supervisors of Harrison County increase the membership of
17 the Board of Trustees of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport to nine (9)
18 trustees, three (3) of the trustees shall be appointed by the city
19 council, three (3) of the trustees shall be appointed by the board
20 of supervisors, acting for and on behalf of the Gulfport-West
21 Harrison County Hospital District, and three (3) of the trustees
22 shall be appointed jointly by the city council and the board of
23 supervisors, with two (2) of the jointly appointed trustees being
24 either an active member of the Medical Staff of Memorial Hospital
25 at Gulfport or a former active member on the Honorary Staff of the
26 Medical Staff of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

27 (3) The terms of the members of the Board of Trustees of
28 Memorial Hospital at Gulfport serving on the effective date of
29 this act shall not be affected by this act. The initial terms of
30 the two (2) new trustees shall be set by resolutions of the city

31 council and the board of supervisors so that the terms of not more
32 than two (2) members of the board of trustees will expire in the
33 same year. After the expiration of the initial terms of the two
34 (2) new trustees, and after the expiration of the terms of the
35 current members of the board of trustees, all succeeding trustees
36 shall serve for terms of five (5) years.

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