

By: Representatives Perkins, Whittington

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1857

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 GREENWOOD TO EXPEND MONIES, PROVIDE IN-KIND SERVICES AND USE
3 NONVIOLENT MUNICIPAL INMATES TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN THE CEMETERY OF
4 GOOD SHEPHERD AND THE MAGNOLIA CEMETERY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
7 Greenwood, in their discretion, may set aside, appropriate and
8 expend, out of any available funds of the municipality, a sum not
9 to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in any fiscal year
10 and, in addition, may provide in-kind services, including the use
11 of county employees, equipment and supplies, for the purpose of
12 cleaning and maintaining the Cemetery of Good Shepherd and the
13 Magnolia Cemetery.

14 (2) In addition to the authority granted under subsection
15 (1) of this section, the governing authorities of the City of
16 Greenwood, in their discretion, may use any person who has been
17 convicted of a nonviolent offense and who is serving all or any
18 part of his sentence in the municipal jail for the purpose of
19 cleaning and maintaining the Cemetery of Good Shepherd and the
20 Magnolia Cemetery.

21 (3) The City of Greenwood, its employees and agents shall
22 not be liable for any harm caused by any act or omission in
23 carrying out the authority granted under this act, including
24 liability for any damage caused to any headstone, grave site,
25 fence or other appurtenance of the Cemetery of Good Shepherd or
26 the Magnolia Cemetery.

27 (4) This act shall stand repealed from and after July 1,
28 2007.

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