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To: Local and Private
Legislation; Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 826
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 GULFPORT TO MAKE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF CITY FUNDS TO PAY ALL OR A
3 PORTION OF THE COST OF THE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS
4 FOR RETIRED CITY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE GROUP
5 HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of
9 Gulfport, Mississippi, in their discretion, may make annual
10 expenditures from any available funds of the city to pay all or a
11 portion of the cost of the premiums for health insurance benefits
12 provided under a group health insurance benefits plan established
13 by the city under Sections 25-15-101 and 25-15-103, Mississippi
14 Code of 1972, for retired employees of the city who are retired
15 under the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) or a
16 retirement system administered by PERS and who are participating
17 in the group plan after their retirement.

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