

By: Representative Mayo

To: Municipalities

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-19-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES TO ASSESS MOSQUITO CONTROL FEES ON
3 WATER/SEWER BILLS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 21-19-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 21-19-3. (1) The governing authorities of municipalities
8 shall have the power to make regulations to prevent the
9 introduction and spread of contagious or infectious diseases; to
10 make quarantine laws for that purpose, and to enforce the same
11 within five (5) miles of the corporate limits; and to establish
12 pesthouses outside the corporate limits, and to provide for the
13 support and government of the same.

14 (2) The governing authorities of any municipality, in their
15 discretion, may fix and collect fees for mosquito control, and
16 such fees may be assessed to the water/sewer bills of the
17 consumers of the municipality and may be collected from such
18 water/sewer bills.

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