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To: Local and Private
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY
3 OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, TO PURCHASE LAND TO CONSTRUCT AN ANIMAL
4 SHELTER AND FACILITIES TO CARRY OUT THE SOCIETY'S FUNCTIONS AND
5 PUBLIC SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of Long
8 Beach, Mississippi, in their discretion, may contribute the amount
9 of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) annually for five (5)
10 calendar years to the capital building fund of the Humane Society
11 of South Mississippi, a not-for-profit corporation, for the
12 acquisition of land in Harrison County, Mississippi, and
13 construction thereon of modern and expansive facilities to house
14 its animal shelter to receive and care for stray, lost and
15 unclaimed animals in a humane way, and to carry out all of the
16 Humane Society's needed functions and public services.

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