

By: Representatives Fredericks, Dedeaux,
Guice, Ishee, Patterson, Peranich, Simpson,
Upshaw

To: Local and Private
Legislation

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 to the
9 capital building fund of the Humane Society of South Mississippi,
10 a not-for-profit corporation, for the acquisition of land in Long
11 Beach, Mississippi, and construction thereon of modern and
12 expansive facilities to house its animal shelter to receive and
13 care for stray, lost and unclaimed animals in a humane way, and to
14 carry out all of the Humane Society's needed functions and public
15 services.

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