

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

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1702

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 GULFPORT, 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
8 Gulfport, 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, in the amount of Sixty Thousand
11 Dollars (\$60,000.00) to be appropriated annually for a period of
12 five (5) years for the acquisition of land in Gulfport,
13 Mississippi, and construction thereon of modern and expansive
14 facilities to house its animal shelter to receive and care for
15 stray, lost and unclaimed animals in a humane way, and to carry
16 out all of the Humane Society's needed functions and public
17 services.

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