

By: Representatives Fredericks, Dedeaux,
Guice, Ishee, Patterson, Peranich, Simpson,
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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1702
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, TO
2 CONTRIBUTE TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI FOR THE
3 ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SHELTER AND FACILITY
4 IN GULFPORT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of
7 Gulfport, Mississippi, are authorized and empowered to contribute
8 from any available funds, not more than Three Hundred Thousand
9 Dollars (\$300,000.00) during calendar years 2005, 2006 and 2007,
10 to the Humane Society of South Mississippi (HSSM) for land
11 acquisition and the construction of a shelter and facility on U.S.
12 Highway 49 in Gulfport, Mississippi, to house and care for stray
13 animals and for related functions and services of HSSM.

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