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To: Local and Private
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1703

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF
3 SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, TO PURCHASE LAND TO CONSTRUCT AN ANIMAL SHELTER
4 AND FACILITIES TO CARRY OUT THE SOCIETY'S FUNCTIONS AND PUBLIC
5 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 Biloxi,
8 Mississippi, in their discretion, may contribute to the capital
9 building fund of the Humane Society of South Mississippi, a
10 not-for-profit corporation, the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars
11 (\$60,000.00) annually for five (5) calendar years 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.