

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703  
(As Sent to Governor)

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 Three Hundred Thousand  
11 Dollars (\$300,000.00) to be appropriated over three (3) calendar  
12 years for the acquisition of land in Harrison County, Mississippi,  
13 and construction thereon of modern and expansive facilities to  
14 house 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.