

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 826**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

8        **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of  
9 Gulfport, Mississippi, in their discretion, may make annual  
10 expenditures from any available funds of the city to pay all or a  
11 portion of the cost of the premiums for health insurance benefits  
12 provided under a group health insurance benefits plan established  
13 by the city under Sections 25-15-101 and 25-15-103, Mississippi  
14 Code of 1972, for retired employees of the city who are retired  
15 under the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) or a  
16 retirement system administered by PERS and who are participating  
17 in the group plan after their retirement.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1        AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 GULFPORT TO MAKE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF CITY FUNDS TO PAY ALL OR A  
3 PORTION OF THE COST OF THE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS  
4 FOR RETIRED CITY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE GROUP  
5 HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY; AND FOR  
6 RELATED PURPOSES.