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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1616

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE V LAKES  
2 UTILITY DISTRICT TO PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM DEBTS AND FINANCIAL  
3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT UNDER CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 11, UNITED  
4 STATES CODE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Commissioners of the V Lakes Utility  
7 District, a water utility district located in Rankin County and  
8 created by the Board of Supervisors of Rankin County by virtue of  
9 the authority granted under Sections 19-5-151 through 19-5-207,  
10 Mississippi Code of 1972, is authorized, in its discretion, to  
11 petition for relief from debts and financial obligations of the  
12 district under Chapter 9 of Title 11, United States Code, and to  
13 take any actions that the board of commissioners determines may be  
14 necessary for such purposes.

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