

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2943**

**TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

4        **SECTION 1.    Legislative findings.**

5            In the spirit of the report of the Governor's Commission on  
6    Recovery, Rebuilding and Renewal, the Legislature finds that there  
7    is a need for consolidation of water, wastewater, storm water and  
8    solid waste services in order to reduce costs, promote resilience  
9    in the event of disaster, improve the quality of the natural  
10   environment, and improve the planning and delivery of quality  
11   water, wastewater, storm water and solid waste services within the  
12   areas of the Counties of George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl  
13   River and Stone. It is further declared that there is need for  
14   the planning, acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation  
15   and coordination of user-funded water, wastewater, storm water and  
16   solid waste systems in order to ensure protection of the waters of  
17   the state and to ensure the delivery of water, wastewater, storm  
18   water and solid waste services to citizens of the Gulf Coast  
19   Region. The creation of the Mississippi Gulf Region Utility Board  
20   Act is determined to be necessary and essential to the  
21   accomplishment of these purposes.

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

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

1            AN ACT TO CREATE THE MISSISSIPPI GULF REGION UTILITY BOARD;  
2    AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives