

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 2943

BY: Committee

**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.

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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.