

By: Representatives Wells-Smith, Broomfield

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1813

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

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of  
9 Pascagoula, 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 self-insured group health insurance benefits plan  
13 established by the city under Sections 25-15-101 and 25-15-103,  
14 Mississippi Code of 1972, for retired employees of the city who  
15 are retired under the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) or  
16 a retirement system administered by PERS and who are participating  
17 in the group plan after their retirement.

18 (2) The provisions of this section shall be repealed on  
19 December 31, 2011.

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