

By: Representatives Wells-Smith, Broomfield

To: Local and Private
Legislation

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