

By: Representatives Perkins, Whittington

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1815

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 972, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 2004,  
2 TO DELETE THE REPEALER ON THE PROVISION OF LAW THAT AUTHORIZES THE  
3 GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO EXPEND MONIES,  
4 PROVIDE IN-KIND SERVICES AND USE NONVIOLENT MUNICIPAL INMATES TO  
5 CLEAN AND MAINTAIN THE CEMETERY OF GOOD SHEPHERD AND THE MAGNOLIA  
6 CEMETERY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 972, Local and Private Laws of 2004, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 (1) The governing authorities of the City of Greenwood, in  
11 their discretion, may set aside, appropriate and expend, out of  
12 any available funds of the municipality, a sum not to exceed Ten  
13 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in any fiscal year and, in addition,  
14 may provide in-kind services, including the use of county  
15 employees, equipment and supplies, for the purpose of cleaning and  
16 maintaining the Cemetery of Good Shepherd and the Magnolia  
17 Cemetery.

18 (2) In addition to the authority granted under subsection  
19 (1) of this section, the governing authorities of the City of  
20 Greenwood, in their discretion, may use any person who has been  
21 convicted of a nonviolent offense and who is serving all or any  
22 part of his sentence in the municipal jail for the purpose of  
23 cleaning and maintaining the Cemetery of Good Shepherd and the  
24 Magnolia Cemetery.

25 (3) The City of Greenwood, its employees and agents shall  
26 not be liable for any damage caused to any headstone, grave site,  
27 fence or other appurtenance of the Cemetery of Good Shepherd or  
28 the Magnolia Cemetery.

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