

By: Representative Faulkner

To: Public Utilities

HOUSE BILL NO. 118

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-301, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS" FOR  
3 PURPOSES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REVOLVING  
4 LOAN PROGRAM TO INCLUDE REPAIR, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF  
5 MUNICIPAL NATURAL GAS FACILITIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 57-1-301, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 57-1-301. (1) There is established a local governments  
10 capital improvements revolving loan program to be administered by  
11 the Mississippi Development Authority for the purpose of assisting  
12 counties and municipalities in making capital improvements.

13 (2) For purposes of Sections 57-1-301 through 57-1-335,  
14 "capital improvements" include any combination of the following:

15 (a) Construction or repair of water and sewer  
16 facilities;

17 (b) Construction or repair of drainage systems for  
18 industrial development;

19 (c) Improvements in fire protection;



- 20 (d) Construction of new buildings for economic  
21 development purposes;
- 22 (e) Renovation or repair of existing buildings for  
23 economic development purposes;
- 24 (f) Construction or repair of access roads for  
25 industrial development;
- 26 (g) Purchase of buildings for economic development  
27 purposes;
- 28 (h) Construction or repair of railroad spurs for  
29 industrial development;
- 30 (i) Construction of any county or municipally owned  
31 health care facilities, excluding any county health departments;
- 32 (j) Construction, purchase, renovation or repair of any  
33 building to be utilized as an auditorium or convention center;
- 34 (k) Construction of multipurpose facilities for tourism  
35 development;
- 36 (l) Loans to a county to aid in retiring  
37 interest-bearing loans utilized for the purchase of a motion  
38 picture sound stage;
- 39 (m) Construction, repair and renovation of parks,  
40 swimming pools and recreational and athletic facilities; \* \* \*
- 41 (n) Remediation of brownfield agreement sites in  
42 accordance with Sections 49-35-1 through 49-35-25 \* \* \*; or
- 43 (o) Repair, renovation and improvement of municipal  
44 natural gas facilities.



45           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
46 and after July 1, 2018.

