

By: Representative Bell (21st)

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 FULTON, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPAND ITS WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
3 WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY  
4 OF FULTON; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section  
7 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing  
8 authorities of the City of Fulton, Mississippi, may, in their  
9 discretion, construct, expand, operate and maintain its water  
10 system of the City of Fulton for a distance not to exceed fifteen  
11 (15) miles from the corporate limits of the City of Fulton.

12 Whenever water services are furnished to any customer residing  
13 outside the corporate limits of the City of Fulton, the consumer  
14 may not be charged at a rate greater than twice the rate charged  
15 for the same service within the corporate limits of the City of  
16 Fulton.

17 (2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be  
18 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et  
19 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for



20 obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the  
21 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or  
22 any other provisions of that law.

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

