

By: Representative Bell (21st)

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1621

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 FULTON, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPAND ITS GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITHIN  
3 A CERTAIN DISTANCE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF  
4 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 gas  
10 distribution system of the City of Fulton for a distance not to  
11 exceed fifteen (15) miles from the corporate limits of the City of  
12 Fulton. Whenever gas services are furnished to any customer  
13 residing outside the corporate limits of the City of Fulton, the  
14 consumer may not be charged at a rate greater than twice the rate  
15 charged for the same service within the corporate limits of the  
16 City of 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.

