

By: Representative Snowden

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SERVICES TO  
3 NAVAL AIR STATION MERIDIAN, WHICH IS LOCATED A CERTAIN DISTANCE  
4 OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section  
8 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, and any other provision of law  
9 to the contrary, the governing authorities of the City of  
10 Meridian, Mississippi, may, in their discretion, construct,  
11 expand, operate and maintain its wastewater treatment services to  
12 Naval Air Station Meridian, which is located greater than five (5)  
13 miles from the corporate limits of the City of Meridian,  
14 Mississippi. Whenever such services are furnished to any customer  
15 residing outside the corporate limits of the City of Meridian, the  
16 consumer may not be charged at a rate greater than twice the rate  
17 charged for the same service within the corporate limits of the  
18 City of Meridian.



19           (2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be  
20 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et  
21 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for  
22 obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the  
23 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or  
24 any other provisions of that law.

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

