

By: Senator(s) Parks

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3025

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
 2 CORINTH IN ALCORN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPAND ITS WATER  
 3 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF  
 4 BURNSVILLE IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THAT ARE MORE THAN  
 5 FIVE MILES OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CORINTH; TO  
 6 AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF BURNSVILLE,  
 7 MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF CORINTH FOR THE PURCHASE  
 8 OF WATER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section  
 11 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing  
 12 authorities of the City of Corinth, in Alcorn County, Mississippi,  
 13 may, in their discretion, sell and distribute water from the water  
 14 distribution system of the City of Corinth to the Town of  
 15 Burnsville in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. The Town of  
 16 Burnsville is located more than five (5) miles from the corporate  
 17 limits of the City of Corinth.

18 (2) The City of Corinth may take all necessary actions in  
 19 order to sell and distribute water to the Town of Burnsville,  
 20 including, but not limited to:



21 (a) Planning, designing, acquiring, funding and  
22 constructing necessary systems;

23 (b) Purchasing all necessary machinery, equipment,  
24 apparatus and delivery systems; and

25 (c) Acquiring all necessary property and property  
26 rights.

27 (3) The authority conferred by this act shall not be  
28 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et  
29 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for  
30 obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the  
31 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or  
32 any other provisions of that law.

33 (4) The governing authorities of the City of Burnsville may  
34 enter into a contract with the City of Corinth for the purchase of  
35 water from the City of Corinth on a monthly basis at a rate agreed  
36 upon by the parties.

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

