

By: Senator(s) Bryan

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3070

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 933, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 2015,  
2 TO EXTEND THE REPEAL DATE ON THE PROVISION OF LAW THAT AUTHORIZES  
3 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MONROE COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION;  
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 933, Local and Private Laws of 2015, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 Section 1. For purposes of this act, the following words  
9 shall have the meanings ascribed herein unless the context  
10 otherwise requires:

11 (a) "Board of supervisors" and "board" means the Board  
12 of Supervisors of Monroe County, Mississippi;

13 (b) "Commission" means the Monroe County Beautification  
14 Commission authorized in Section 2 of this act;

15 (c) "Commissioners" mean the beautification  
16 commissioners authorized by Section 2 of this act.

17 Section 2. The board of supervisors may create and establish  
18 a county beautification commission. The commission shall be  
19 composed of five (5) commissioners to be appointed by a majority



20 vote of the board of supervisors to serve a term that is  
21 concurrent with the board's term. Each commissioner shall be a  
22 qualified elector of the county. There shall be one (1) member  
23 appointed from each of the five (5) supervisors districts of the  
24 county. A commissioner who fails to attend six (6) meetings of  
25 the commission within one (1) calendar year, or who changes his or  
26 her primary residence from within Monroe County to outside the  
27 county, may be considered for removal from the commission by a  
28 majority vote of the board. Any vacancy in the office of a  
29 commissioner shall be filled by the board of supervisors in the  
30 same manner as the original appointment, and the appointee shall  
31 serve until the expiration of the term of his immediate  
32 predecessor.

33 Section 3. (1) The board of supervisors, in its discretion,  
34 may contribute an amount not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand  
35 Dollars (\$25,000.00) annually, from any available funds of the  
36 county, to the commission for the operation of the commission,  
37 including, but not limited to, the hiring of necessary personnel,  
38 spending of monies for education, advertising and other expenses  
39 incidental to the commission. Employees of the commission shall  
40 be under the direct control and supervision of the commission. No  
41 expenditures shall be made by the commission except in accordance  
42 with a budget approved by the board of supervisors.

43 (2) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board  
44 of supervisors, in its discretion, may appropriate an amount not



45 to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) annually, from  
46 the Road and Bridge Fund of Monroe County, when necessary for an  
47 expenditure by the commission for any beautification project of  
48 the commission related to county roads.

49 (3) The board of supervisors, in its discretion, may accept  
50 grants, gifts and donations from any source for the use and  
51 support of the commission.

52 Section 4. The board of supervisors, in its discretion, may  
53 adopt rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the  
54 economic and efficient management of the commission.

55 Section 5. The provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this  
56 act shall be repealed on July 1, \* \* \* 2022.

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

