By: Representatives Denton, Dixon, Ford, Harness

To: Local and Private Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

- AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARREN
 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS AND
 CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS; TO
 AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO MATCH ANY PROGRAM OR
 GRANT FUNDING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, IF SUCH PROGRAM
 OR GRANT IS ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR
 RELATED PURPOSES.
- 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 9 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Warren County,
- 10 Mississippi, is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to
- 11 execute contracts and agreements with, and to appropriate,
- 12 contribute and donate to or expend county general funds for local
- 13 nonprofit economic development organizations for the purpose of
- 14 economic development.
- 15 (2) In addition to the authority granted under subsection
- 16 (1) of this section, the board is authorized and empowered, in its
- 17 discretion, to match any program or grant funding provided or
- 18 administered by the State of Mississippi for any and all economic
- 19 development purposes allowed by such state program or grant
- 20 funding.

- 21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 22 and after its passage.