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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR
3 THE PURPOSE OF MAKING WATERFRONT AREA PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND
4 RELATED AMENITIES UTILIZING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW THAT
5 PERTAIN TO THE ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FACILITIES AND
6 EQUIPMENT THROUGH RENTAL CONTRACTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
9 Vicksburg, Mississippi, is authorized and empowered, in their
10 discretion, to enter into lease agreements with any corporation,
11 partnership, limited partnership, joint venture or individual
12 under which the city may agree to lease a facility for use by the
13 lessor for the purpose of waterfront area park improvements and
14 related amenities for a primary term not to exceed twenty (20)
15 years. All provisions of Sections 31-8-5 through 31-8-13,
16 Mississippi Code of 1972, which pertain to the acquisition of
17 public buildings, facilities and equipment through rental
18 contracts, shall apply to any lease agreement entered into under
19 this section.



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

