

By: Senator(s) Jackson (11th)

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 2280

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CLARKSDALE PUBLIC UTILITIES
 2 COMMISSION TO BE ABOLISHED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED
 3 ELECTORS VOTING AT A SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED BY THE GOVERNING
 4 AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI; TO PROVIDE
 5 THAT IF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTE TO ABOLISH THE
 6 COMMISSION, SUCH COMMISSION SHALL BE ABOLISHED 30 DAYS AFTER THE
 7 ELECTION IS CERTIFIED AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES SHALL ASSUME
 8 CONTROL AND OPERATION OF THE CITY'S UTILITIES; AND FOR RELATED
 9 PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
 12 21-27-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, the governing authorities of
 13 the City of Clarksdale, Mississippi, are authorized and empowered
 14 to call, by resolution, a special election on the question of
 15 abolishing the Clarksdale Public Utilities Commission. The
 16 Clarksdale Public Utilities Commission shall be abolished and the
 17 governing authorities of the City of Clarksdale shall assume
 18 control and operation of the city's utilities thirty (30) days
 19 following the certification of the results of a special election
 20 called under this section if a majority of the qualified electors



21 voting in the special election vote to abolish the Clarksdale
22 Public Utilities Commission.

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

