

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Public Utilities

HOUSE BILL NO. 970

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ANY MUNICIPALLY-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY  
 2 THAT SERVES ONE-THIRD OF ITS CAPACITY OUTSIDE ITS MUNICIPAL  
 3 BOUNDARIES SHALL POSSESS THE SAME POWERS AS A CORPORATION FORMED  
 4 UNDER THE ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION LAW, AND SHALL BE AUTHORIZED  
 5 TO ENTER INTO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH ANY ADJACENT PUBLIC  
 6 UTILITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
 9 21-27-79, Mississippi Code of 1972:

10 21-27-79. Any municipally-owned electric utility created  
 11 under this chapter that serves one-third (1/3) of its capacity  
 12 outside its municipal boundaries shall possess the same powers as  
 13 a corporation formed under the Electric Power Association Law,  
 14 Section 77-5-201 et seq., and shall also be authorized to enter  
 15 into interlocal agreements with any adjacent public utility.

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

