

By: Senator(s) Hickman

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3207

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF
2 SHUQUALAK, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPAND THE TOWN'S WATER SYSTEM WITHIN
3 15 MILES OF THE TOWN'S CORPORATE LIMITS TO INCLUDE AN AREA EAST OF
4 THE TOWN AND NORTH OF U.S. HIGHWAY 45; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this act, "town" means the Town
7 of Shuqualak, Mississippi.

8 (2) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section 21-27-39,
9 Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing
10 authorities of the town may, in their discretion, construct,
11 expand, operate and maintain the town's water system for a
12 distance not to exceed fifteen (15) miles from the town's
13 corporate limits to include an area east of the town and north of
14 U.S. Highway 45. Whenever such water quality service is furnished
15 to any customer residing outside the corporate limits of the town,
16 the consumer may not be charged at a rate greater than twice the
17 rate charged for the same service within the town's corporate
18 limits.



19 (3) The authority conferred by this act shall not be
20 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et
21 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for
22 obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the
23 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or
24 any other provision of that law.

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

