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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS AND APPLY FOR GRANTS  
3 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE CREATION, DEVELOPMENT AND  
4 PROMOTION OF THE DR. JANE ELLEN MCALLISTER MUSEUM; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of  
8 Vicksburg, Mississippi, are authorized and empowered, in their  
9 discretion, to expend general municipal funds for the purpose of  
10 supporting the creation, development and promotion of the Dr. Jane  
11 Ellen McAllister Museum. The nonprofit museum, which will be  
12 located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, will commemorate the  
13 accomplishments of Dr. McAllister who was a Vicksburg native and  
14 the first African-American woman in the United States to earn a  
15 doctorate degree.

16 (2) In addition to the authority granted under subsection  
17 (1) of this section, the governing authorities are authorized to  
18 apply for grants for the funding of the museum.



19           (3) This section shall be repealed from and after July 1,  
20 2027.

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

