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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOWNDES  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE PRAIRIE LAND WATER  
3 ASSOCIATION; TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH CONTRIBUTION MAY BE MADE BY  
4 UTILIZING CERTAIN LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN  
5 RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND  
6 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County,  
9 Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized to contribute to the  
10 Prairie Land Water Association in an amount not to exceed Eight  
11 Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$890,000.00), as authorized under  
12 this act. The board of supervisors is authorized to contribute a  
13 portion of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds  
14 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) that have been allocated to  
15 the county and converted to revenue loss funds to better assist  
16 with recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and to meet specific  
17 needs within the county.

18 (2) Pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the board of  
19 supervisors is authorized to make such contribution to Prairie



20 Land Water Association by utilizing the ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery  
21 Funds that have been converted to revenue loss funds.

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

