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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1727

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOWNDES
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO ANY PUBLIC UTILITY OR
3 ASSOCIATION OPERATING WITHIN THE COUNTY FOR PURPOSES OF EXPANDING
4 OR REPAIRING WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE; TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH
5 CONTRIBUTION MAY BE MADE BY UTILIZING CERTAIN LOCAL FISCAL
6 RECOVERY FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY THROUGH THE
7 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County,
10 Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized to contribute to any
11 public utility or association operating within the county for
12 purposes of expanding or repairing water and sewer infrastructure
13 within the county, as authorized under this act. The board of
14 supervisors is authorized to contribute a portion of the
15 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of the American
16 Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) that have been allocated to the county and
17 converted to revenue loss funds to better assist with recovery
18 from the COVID-19 pandemic and to meet specific needs within the
19 county.



20 (2) Pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the board of
21 supervisors is authorized to contribute to any public utility or
22 association operating within Lowndes County for purposes of
23 expanding or repairing water and sewer infrastructure within the
24 county. Such contributions may be made by utilizing the ARPA
25 Local Fiscal Recovery Funds that have been converted to revenue
26 loss funds in an amount not to exceed such available ARPA Local
27 Fiscal Recovery Funds possessed by the county.

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

