

By: Senator(s) Hill

To: Finance

SENATE BILL NO. 2434

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-35-333, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO DELETE THE PROVISION OF LAW AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
3 OF A DISTRICT FORMED UNDER THE URBAN FLOOD AND DRAINAGE CONTROL
4 ACT TO LEVY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON CERTAIN PROPERTY; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 51-35-333, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 51-35-333. (1) * * * To provide funds for the payment of
10 the principal of, interest on, and other charges in connection
11 with bonds issued under the provisions of this article, to provide
12 funds for the annual expenses of operations of the district, and
13 to provide funds for carrying out any of the purposes of this
14 article, the district is empowered to levy annually a special tax
15 upon all the taxable property within such district on or before
16 the first Monday of September of each year and shall certify the
17 levy to the boards of supervisors of the various counties in the
18 district. It shall be the duty of the boards of supervisors of
19 each county to make the levy on each tract of land or other



20 property in the district according to the assessed valuation
21 thereof.

22 (* * *2) The taxes shall be collected by the tax collectors
23 of the respective counties in the district, who shall deposit them
24 in such depository as shall be selected by the board of directors
25 of the district. The tax collector shall receive a sum not
26 greater than one-fifth of one percent (1/5 of 1%) of the amount
27 collected for his services in making such collection, and the fee
28 shall be paid into the county general fund. It shall be the duty
29 of the board of directors to levy a tax sufficient to pay the
30 bonds and the interest thereon as such bonds and interest become
31 due, to pay for the annual expense of operation of the district,
32 and to provide funds for carrying out any of the purposes of this
33 article.

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35 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after July 1, 2023.

