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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1723

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIKE COUNTY,  
2 MISSISSIPPI, TO CONSTRUCT OR ACQUIRE A COUNTY JAIL ANYWHERE  
3 WITHIN THE COUNTY; TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT OR  
4 LEASE-PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS  
5 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO ACQUIRE, MAINTAIN, CONSTRUCT  
6 OR EQUIP A PUBLIC BUILDING OR BUILDINGS AND RELATED FACILITIES FOR  
7 USE AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY AND/OR COUNTY  
8 JAIL FACILITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 19-7-1,  
11 Mississippi Code of 1972, or any other provisions of law to the  
12 contrary, the Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi, is  
13 authorized, in its discretion, to construct or acquire a county  
14 jail anywhere within the county.

15 **SECTION 2.** The Board of Supervisors of Pike County,  
16 Mississippi, in its discretion and pursuant to Section 31-8-1, et  
17 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, is authorized to enter into a  
18 lease agreement or lease-purchase arrangement for a term not to  
19 exceed thirty (30) years for the purpose of providing funds to  
20 acquire, maintain, construct, or equip a public building or  
21 buildings and related facilities for use as a law enforcement and



22 public safety facility and/or county jail facility. The authority  
23 in this act shall extend to any infrastructure improvements and  
24 access road improvements in connection with and a part of such  
25 acquisition, maintenance, construction or equipping of the law  
26 enforcement and public safety facility and/or county jail  
27 facility.

28         **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
29 and after its passage.

