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To: Local and Private
Legislation

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 LEASE-
4 PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS FOR THE
5 PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO ACQUIRE, MAINTAIN, CONSTRUCT OR
6 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 13-8-1, 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.

