

By: Senator(s) Wiggins

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 2984

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 904, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 2011,  
 2 AS LAST AMENDED BY CHAPTER 908, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 2021, TO  
 3 EXTEND THE REPEALER FROM JULY 1, 2025, TO JULY 1, 2028, ON THE  
 4 PROVISION OF LAW AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JACKSON  
 5 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
 6 PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, TO JOIN TOGETHER TO CREATE THE  
 7 LAPOINTE-KREBS FOUNDATION, INC., FOR THE PRESERVATION,  
 8 MAINTENANCE, UPKEEP AND OPERATION OF THE LAPOINTE-KREBS HOUSE; TO  
 9 INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY  
 10 CONTRIBUTE ANNUALLY TO THE LAPOINTE-KREBS FOUNDATION, INC., FROM  
 11 \$50,000.00 TO \$75,000.00; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 904, Local and Private Laws of 2011, as  
 14 amended by Chapter 914, Local and Private Laws of 2014, as amended  
 15 by Chapter 907, Local and Private Laws of 2017, as amended by  
 16 Chapter 908, Local and Private Laws of 2021, is amended as  
 17 follows:

18 Section 1. (1) In addition to any other authority which may  
 19 exist under general law, the Board of Supervisors of Jackson  
 20 County, Mississippi, and the governing authorities of the City of  
 21 Pascagoula, Mississippi, are authorized and empowered, in their  
 22 discretion, to join together to create the LaPointe-Krebs



23 Foundation, Inc., which shall be organized under the laws of this  
24 state as a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation, created for the  
25 purpose of promotion, maintenance, upkeep and operation of the  
26 LaPointe-Krebs House (locally known as the "Old Spanish Fort") in  
27 order to preserve this historic property for future generations,  
28 and other related purposes.

29 (2) The relationship of Jackson County and the City of  
30 Pascagoula with respect to the operation, maintenance, housing,  
31 funding, staffing, membership and organization of the  
32 LaPointe-Krebs Foundation, Inc., shall be established in a  
33 memorandum of agreement executed by the entities which charter the  
34 foundation.

35 (3) The Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, in its  
36 discretion, may contribute an annual amount not to exceed \* \* \*  
37 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) to the LaPointe-Krebs  
38 Foundation, Inc., for the preservation, maintenance, upkeep and  
39 operation of the LaPointe-Krebs House.

40 Section 2. Upon the incorporation of the LaPointe-Krebs  
41 Foundation, Inc., Jackson County and the City of Pascagoula are  
42 authorized, in their discretion, to provide assistance and  
43 support, to assist the foundation in carrying out its purposes.  
44 The parties shall establish the duties, membership, assistance,  
45 support and all other matters necessary to the operation of the  
46 foundation through the memorandum of agreement.



47           Section 3. The provisions of this act shall be repealed on  
48 July 1, \* \* \* 2028.

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

