

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.

