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To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3226
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI, AND
2 ALCORN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WITH THE POWERS TO EFFECTIVELY OPERATE
3 THE CORINTH-ALCORN COUNTY CONVENTION AND AGRI-EXPOSITION CENTER
4 JOINTLY AND/OR SEPARATELY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. For the purpose of this act, the following terms
7 shall have the meanings ascribed herein, unless the context
8 otherwise requires:

9 (a) "City" shall mean the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
10 of the City of Corinth, Mississippi.

11 (b) "County" shall mean the Board of Supervisors of
12 Alcorn County, Mississippi.

13 (c) "Facility" shall mean a suitable building,
14 multipurpose in use, including, but not limited to, recreational,
15 commercial, industrial, entertainment or other civic related
16 purposes, together with necessary adjacent buildings, grounds,
17 parking areas, access ways, fences, appurtenances and
18 improvements.

19 (d) "Convention Center" shall mean the Corinth-Alcorn
20 County Convention and Agri-Exposition Center.

21 SECTION 2. The city and county, jointly and/or separately,
22 are hereby authorized to plan, acquire, establish, develop,
23 construct, enlarge, improve, promote, advertise, maintain, fund,
24 equip, operate, manage, lease, regulate, protect and police the
25 convention center, or other property, real or personal, to be
26 jointly acquired, controlled and operated and to lease any
27 property, real or personal, inside or outside the boundaries of

28 the convention center site as they may deem necessary.

29 SECTION 3. The city and county are hereby authorized to
30 employ personnel, obtain supplies, furnishings and other
31 facilities as is necessary for the efficient operation of the
32 convention center and the care of supporting property, and to
33 employ such professional services as from time to time shall be
34 deemed necessary in the conduct of the business of operating the
35 convention center and the protection of the properties.

36 SECTION 4. The city and county are hereby authorized to
37 receive and expend revenues from any source and to negotiate and
38 enter into any contracts necessary for the efficient operation of
39 the convention center.

40 SECTION 5. The city and county are hereby authorized to
41 delegate all the powers given to them by this act to a board,
42 commission, joint board or joint commission, established by them
43 to operate and manage the convention center.

44 SECTION 6. This act shall be deemed to be full and complete
45 authority for the exercise of the powers herein granted.

46 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from
47 and after its passage.