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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TUNICA  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONSTRUCT A DAM OR LOW-WATER CONTROL  
3 STRUCTURE AT THE SOUTH AND WEST END OF THE TUNICA CUT-OFF LAKE  
4 NEAR WHERE THE SAME INTERSECTS WITH THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN  
5 TUNICA COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds that it is in the public  
8 interest and of benefit to the citizens of Tunica County,  
9 Mississippi, and the surrounding region to construct a dam or  
10 low-water control structure at the south and west end of the  
11 Tunica Cut-Off Lake near where the same intersects with the  
12 Mississippi River in order to enhance development, conservation  
13 and the preservation of fishing, recreational opportunities, and  
14 natural resources in this region.

15 SECTION 2. The Board of Supervisors of Tunica County,  
16 Mississippi, is hereby authorized to request and obtain necessary  
17 assistance and input from, and coordinate the activities of state  
18 and federal agencies and landowners for the purpose of carrying  
19 out and implementing necessary planning, permitting and funding  
20 requirements for the construction of a dam or a low-water control  
21 structure at the Tunica Cut-Off Lake, which is located partially  
22 in Tunica County, Mississippi, and partially in the State of  
23 Arkansas. The authority provided by this act shall include  
24 authorization to apply for, accept as a gift, or receive through  
25 interagency agreement or interlocal cooperation such funds,  
26 technical assistance, in-kind assistance, real estate, or  
27 leasehold interests as may be necessary and appropriate to

28 construct such dam or low-water control structure, whether within  
29 or without the boundaries of Tunica County or the State of  
30 Mississippi. Further authority provided by this act shall include  
31 the authorization to appropriate county funds from any available  
32 funds for the project.

33 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
34 and after its passage.