

By: Representative Barbour

To: Local and Private
Legislation; Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE YAZOO COUNTY PORT COMMISSION TO
2 RECOMMEND TO THE YAZOO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE EXPENDITURE
3 OF EXCESS FUNDS IN THE COUNTY PORT FUND FOR THE ACQUISITION AND
4 IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, AND TO
5 AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXPEND SUCH FUNDS FOR SUCH
6 PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
9 59-7-131, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the Yazoo
10 County Port Commission in Yazoo County, Mississippi, in its
11 discretion, may recommend to the Board of Supervisors of Yazoo
12 County, Mississippi, the expenditure of excess funds in the county
13 port fund for the acquisition and improvement of lands in the
14 county to be used for industrial development purposes. Upon such
15 recommendation, the Board of Supervisors of Yazoo County may
16 expend excess funds in the county port fund for the acquisition of
17 such lands and to provide necessary utilities and other
18 improvements deemed necessary and requisite by the board of
19 supervisors for industrial development upon such lands. Any lands
20 acquired under this act must be titled in the name of Yazoo
21 County, Mississippi, and may be disposed of by the county in any
22 manner deemed necessary and requisite for the enhancement of
23 industrial development.

24 (2) For the purposes of this act, the term "excess funds"
25 means monies determined to be in excess of those necessary to fund
26 the budget of the Yazoo County Port Commission for the fiscal
27 year.

28 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after its passage.