

By: Representative Zuber

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 282

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 OCEAN SPRINGS TO RECONSTITUTE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MUNICIPAL PARK
3 COMMISSION; TO PRESCRIBE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND LENGTH OF TERMS
4 OF MEMBERS OF THE RECONSTITUTED COMMISSION; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
8 Ocean Springs, in their discretion, may reconstitute the
9 membership of the municipal park commission initially created
10 under the authority of Section 21-37-33, Mississippi Code of 1972.
11 The commission, if reconstituted, shall consist of seven (7)
12 members elected by the governing authorities with one (1) member
13 being elected from each of the seven (7) municipal wards. The
14 initial terms of office for members of the reconstituted
15 commission shall be one (1) for one (1) year, two (2) for two (2)
16 years, three (3) for three (3) years and one (1) for four (4)
17 years. The term of office of commission members for all terms
18 subsequent to the initial term shall be four (4) years. Any
19 member who is serving on the commission at the time that the
20 commission is reconstituted, in the discretion of the governing
21 authorities of the municipality, may be reappointed to the
22 reconstituted commission.

23 (2) The reconstituted commission shall have the same
24 jurisdiction, shall exercise the same powers and duties and,
25 except as otherwise provided under subsection (1) of this section,
26 shall be subject to the same provisions of law as park commissions
27 created under the authority of Sections 21-37-33 through 21-37-43,
28 Mississippi Code of 1972.



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

