

By: Senator(s) Dawkins

To: County Affairs

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2723

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-3-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CERTAIN COUNTIES, AND THE
3 MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES, TO SUBMIT
4 TO THE STATE AUDITOR A CERTIFIED, ITEMIZED LISTING OF EXPENDITURES
5 MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING AND BRINGING INTO FAVORABLE
6 NOTICE THE RESOURCES OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES; AND FOR
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 17-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 17-3-1. (1) The board of supervisors of any county in
12 Mississippi, and the mayor and board of aldermen or board of
13 commissioners of any municipality in the State of Mississippi, may
14 in their discretion, set aside, appropriate and expend monies, not
15 to exceed one (1) mill of their respective valuation and
16 assessment for the purpose of advertising and bringing into
17 favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of
18 such municipality or county.

19 (2) For any county or municipality with a population greater
20 than thirty thousand (30,000), the board of supervisors of the
21 county, or the mayor and governing board of the municipality,
22 shall prepare and submit to the State Auditor no later than ninety
23 (90) days after the close of the fiscal year a certified, itemized
24 listing of all expenditures authorized under subsection (1). Such
25 listing shall be in a format prescribed by the State Auditor.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2002.

