

By: Senator(s) Carmichael

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3209

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR
3 A TERM NOT TO EXCEED 35 YEARS FOR THE SALE OF TREATED EFFLUENT
4 WATER FROM THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES, TO
5 PRESCRIBE RATES AT WHICH TREATED EFFLUENT WATER SHALL BE SOLD, AND
6 TO DEVELOP, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT WATER WORK FACILITIES TO
7 TRANSPORT TREATED EFFLUENT WATER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE
8 LIMITS OF THE CITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of
11 Meridian, Mississippi, are authorized and empowered, in their
12 discretion, by resolution duly adopted and entered on their
13 minutes, to:

14 (a) Enter into contracts and agreements for a term of
15 not to exceed thirty-five (35) years for the sale of treated
16 effluent water from the City of Meridian's wastewater treatment
17 facilities;

18 (b) Prescribe rates at which treated effluent water
19 shall be sold; and

20 (c) Develop, design and construct the facilities
21 necessary to transport the treated effluent water within or
22 outside the corporate limits of the City of Meridian.

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

