

By: Representative Henderson

To: Local and Private
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1621

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 931, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 2000,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TUNICA COUNTY,
3 MISSISSIPPI, TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO TUNICA COUNTY PUBLIC PROJECTS,
4 INC., OR TUNICA COUNTY ARENA AND EXPOSITION CENTER, INC., OR BOTH,
5 FOR THE MANAGEMENT, PROMOTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A
6 PUBLIC GOLF AND TENNIS COMPLEX, ARENA AND RIVER PARK; TO AUTHORIZE
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TUNICA COUNTY TO LEASE SUCH PUBLIC
8 FACILITIES TO SUCH ENTITIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 931, Local and Private Laws of 2000, is
11 amended as follows:

12 Section 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Tunica County,
13 Mississippi ("board of supervisors"), in its discretion, may
14 provide annual funding, in an amount to be determined by the board
15 of supervisors to Tunica County Public Projects, Inc., a
16 Mississippi not-for-profit corporation or Tunica County Arena and
17 Exposition Center, Inc., a Mississippi not-for-profit corporation,
18 or both. Funding provided by the board of supervisors under this
19 section may be used for the management, promotion, operation and
20 maintenance of the Tunica National Golf and Tennis Complex, the
21 Paul Battle, Jr., Arena and Exposition Center and/or the Tunica
22 River Park. The board of supervisors, in its discretion, may
23 contract with Tunica County Public Projects, Inc., or Tunica
24 County Arena and Exposition Center, Inc., or both, to provide such
25 funding for a period not to exceed twenty (20) years. The funds
26 may be paid out of any available funds, other than ad valorem tax
27 revenues, of Tunica County, Mississippi, as determined by the
28 board of supervisors on an annual basis. In addition to funding,
29 the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may assign employees
30 to Tunica County Public Projects, Inc., or Tunica County Arena and



31 Exposition Center, Inc., or both, to assist with the operation,
32 promotion, management and maintenance of the Tunica National Golf
33 and Tennis Complex, the Paul Battle, Jr., Arena and Exposition
34 Center and/or the Tunica River Park.

35 (2) The board of supervisors, in its discretion, may lease
36 the Tunica National Golf and Tennis Complex, the Paul Battle, Jr.,
37 Arena and Exposition Center and/or the Tunica River Park, to
38 Tunica County Public Projects, Inc., or Tunica County Arena and
39 Exposition Center, Inc., or both, for a period not to exceed
40 twenty (20) years upon such terms and conditions as the board of
41 supervisors deems appropriate.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
43 and after May 1, 2000.

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

