

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.

