

By: Senator(s) Dawkins

To: County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2323

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, 2003.

