

By: Representative Cummings

To: Local and Private
Legislation; Public Utilities

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 IUKA IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPAND ITS WATER
3 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OUTSIDE THE
4 CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF IUKA AND OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF
5 THE STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section
8 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing
9 authorities of the City of Iuka, in their discretion, may
10 construct, expand, operate and maintain the water distribution
11 system of the City of Iuka for a distance not to exceed fifteen
12 (15) miles from the corporate limits of the City of Iuka, and such
13 distance may include boundaries outside of the state that extend
14 into certain areas located in Colbert County, Alabama. Whenever
15 the water utility service is furnished to any consumer residing
16 outside the corporate limits of the City of Iuka, the consumer may
17 not be charged at a greater rate than twice the rate charged for
18 the same service within the corporate limits of the City of Iuka.

19 (2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be
20 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et
21 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for
22 obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the
23 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or
24 any other provisions of that law.

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