

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.