

By: Representatives Fredericks, Dedeaux,  
Guice, Ishee, Patterson, Peranich, Simpson,  
Upshaw

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY  
3 OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, TO PURCHASE LAND TO CONSTRUCT AN ANIMAL  
4 SHELTER AND FACILITIES TO CARRY OUT THE SOCIETY'S FUNCTIONS AND  
5 PUBLIC SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of Long  
8 Beach, Mississippi, in their discretion, may contribute the amount  
9 of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to be appropriated  
10 over three (3) calendar years to the capital building fund of the  
11 Humane Society of South Mississippi, a not-for-profit corporation,  
12 for the acquisition of land in Harrison County, Mississippi, and  
13 construction thereon of modern and expansive facilities to house  
14 its animal shelter to receive and care for stray, lost and  
15 unclaimed animals in a humane way, and to carry out all of the  
16 Humane Society's needed functions and public services.

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