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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CALHOUN  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO PLEDGE THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE  
3 FIRE TRUCK ACQUIRED BY THE NORTHEAST CALHOUN FIRE DISTRICT THROUGH  
4 THE RURAL FIRE TRUCK ACQUISITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS COLLATERAL  
5 FOR A LOAN TO PURCHASE THE FIRE TRUCK AND TO BUILD A METAL  
6 STRUCTURE FOR THE FIRE TRUCK; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE FIRE TRUCK IS  
7 REPOSSESSED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE GRANT AND LOAN  
8 REQUIREMENTS, THE CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL  
9 REIMBURSE THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND THE RURAL FIRE TRUCK FUND  
10 FOR ANY SHORTFALL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County,  
13 Mississippi, in its discretion, may pledge the certificate of  
14 title to the new fire truck acquired by the Northeast Calhoun Fire  
15 District through the rural fire truck acquisition assistance  
16 program as collateral for a loan from any lender for the purpose  
17 of providing funds to purchase the new fire truck and to build a  
18 metal structure to accommodate the fire truck.

19 **SECTION 2.** If the fire truck acquired under Section 1 of  
20 this act is repossessed for failure to comply with the grant and  
21 loan requirements, the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County  
22 shall reimburse the State of Mississippi and the Rural Fire Truck  
23 Fund created under Section 17-23-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, for  
24 any shortfall.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after its passage.