

By: Representatives Bailey, Hines

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE  
3 DOWNTOWN AREA OF THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THEREON  
4 A CONVENTION CENTER AND FOR FURNISHING, EQUIPPING, OPERATING AND  
5 MAINTAINING SUCH FACILITY; 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  
8 Greenville, Mississippi, are authorized, in their discretion, to  
9 purchase or acquire such real property within the downtown area of  
10 the city as they deem necessary for the purpose of constructing  
11 thereon a convention center. The governing authorities may expend  
12 monies from any available sources for such purpose and for  
13 furnishing, equipping, operating and maintaining such facility,  
14 including employing individuals and contracting for the employment  
15 of individuals to perform needed labor and services related to the  
16 construction, operation, maintenance and promotion of the  
17 facility.

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