

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 826

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of
9 Gulfport, Mississippi, in their discretion, may make annual
10 expenditures from any available funds of the city to pay all or a
11 portion of the cost of the premiums for health insurance benefits
12 provided under a group health insurance benefits plan established
13 by the city under Sections 25-15-101 and 25-15-103, Mississippi
14 Code of 1972, for retired employees of the city who are retired
15 under the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) or a
16 retirement system administered by PERS and who are participating
17 in the group plan after their retirement.

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

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 GULFPORT TO MAKE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES OF CITY FUNDS TO PAY ALL OR A
3 PORTION OF THE COST OF THE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS
4 FOR RETIRED CITY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE GROUP
5 HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS PLAN ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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