

By: Representatives Flaggs, Masterson

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES  
3 OF ANY PARISH IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA THAT BORDERS WARREN  
4 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO PROVIDE FOR THE HOUSING, CARE AND CONTROL  
5 OF INMATES OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG; 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 Vicksburg, Mississippi, may (a) contract with the governing  
9 authorities of any parish in the State of Louisiana that borders  
10 Warren County, Mississippi, to provide for the housing, care and  
11 control of inmates of the City of Vicksburg in a detention center  
12 of the parish with which the governing authorities of the City of  
13 Vicksburg contracts, provided that such inmates are not state  
14 prisoners, are not convicts of a felony, do not have histories of  
15 escape and provided that the facility in which the offenders are  
16 incarcerated meets standards consistent with American Correctional  
17 Association Standards; and (b) enter into agreements relating to a  
18 contract entered into under this act which extend the contract for  
19 time periods that are acceptable to the parties, notwithstanding  
20 any provision or rule of law to the contrary. Upon completion of  
21 an offender's sentence of imprisonment, the offender shall be  
22 returned to the City of Vicksburg for official release.

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