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To: Local and Private;
Finance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 3101

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO LEVY AN
2 ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM TAX TO DEFRAY THE COST OF ESTABLISHING AND
3 OPERATING A GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN YAZOO COUNTY; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** In addition to the ad valorem tax authorized to
7 be levied under Section 19-5-21, the Board of Supervisors of Yazoo
8 County, Mississippi, is authorized and empowered, in its
9 discretion, to levy an ad valorem tax not to exceed two (2) mills
10 to assist in defraying the cost of establishing and operating the
11 system provided for in Section 19-5-17 on all taxable property
12 within the area served by the system as provided in Section
13 17-5-21(1)(a).

14 **SECTION 2.** Before any tax authorized under this act may be
15 imposed, the board of supervisor shall adopt a resolution
16 declaring their intention to levy the tax, setting forth the
17 amount of the tax to be imposed, the date upon which the tax shall
18 become effective and calling for an election to be held on the
19 question. The date of the election shall be fixed in the
20 resolution. Notice of such intention shall be published once each
21 week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper
22 published or having a general circulation in Yazoo County, with
23 the first publication of such notice to be made not less than
24 twenty-one (21) days before the date fixed in the resolution for
25 the election, and the last publication to be made not more than
26 seven (7) days before the election. At the election, all
27 qualified electors within the area served by the system may vote,
28 and the ballots used in such election shall have printed thereon a

29 brief statement of the amount and purposes of the proposed tax
30 levy and the words "FOR THE TAX" and, on a separate line, "AGAINST
31 THE TAX" and the voters shall vote by placing a cross (X) or check
32 (✓) opposite their choice on the proposition. When the results of
33 the election shall have been canvassed and certified, the county
34 may levy the tax if sixty percent (60%) of the qualified electors
35 who vote in the election vote in favor of the tax.

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