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HOUSE BILL NO. 1590

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF RIPLEY, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPAND ITS GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RIPLEY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing authorities of the City of Ripley, Mississippi, may, in their discretion, construct, expand, operate and maintain its gas distribution system for a distance not to exceed eleven (11) miles from the corporate limits of the City of Ripley. Whenever such gas utility service is furnished to any consumer residing outside the corporate limits of the City of Ripley, the consumer may not be charged at a rate greater than twice the rate charged for the same service within the corporate limits of the City of Ripley.

(2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for

obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or any other provisions of that law.

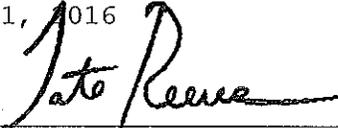
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 8, 2016



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PASSED BY THE SENATE
March 31, 2016



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR



GOVERNOR

April 11, 2016
9:55 am