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SENATE BILL NO. 2050

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Secretary

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

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

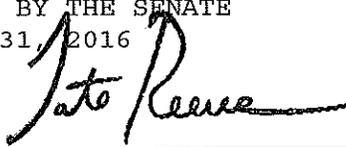
SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing authorities of the Town of Walnut, in Tippah County, Mississippi, may, in their discretion, construct, expand, operate and maintain the gas distribution system of the Town of Walnut for a distance not to exceed eight (8) miles from the corporate limits of the Town of Walnut. Whenever such gas utility service is furnished to any customer residing outside the corporate limits of the Town of Walnut, 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 Town of Walnut.

(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 SENATE
March 31, 2016



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 7, 2016



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR



GOVERNOR

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