

By: Representative Endt

To: Transportation

## HOUSE BILL NO. 166

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SECTION OF ROAD IN JACKSON  
2 COUNTY AS A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND TO PLACE IT UNDER  
3 THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; TO  
4 REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT  
5 AND RECONSTRUCT TO FOUR LANES A CERTAIN ROUTE IN JACKSON COUNTY TO  
6 SERVE AS A HURRICANE EVACUATION ROUTE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) The mileage of road specifically designated  
9 in subsection (2) of this section is in addition to the total  
10 mileage limitation of eight thousand six hundred (8,600) miles  
11 that is set out in Section 65-3-3.

12 (2) The following road is designated as a state highway and  
13 is placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi Transportation  
14 Commission for construction and maintenance; and such highway,  
15 together with the highways designated in Sections 65-3-3 and  
16 65-3-5, and all other laws adding links to the designated state  
17 highway system, are declared to be the state highway system of  
18 Mississippi:

19 Southern District - Jackson County:

20 That certain road known as the Gautier-Vancleave Road  
21 beginning at its intersection with U.S. Highway 90 in  
22 Gautier and extending northerly to its intersection with  
23 Mississippi Highway 57.

24 SECTION 2. The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall  
25 maintain, construct, take over and assume jurisdiction of the  
26 highway designated in Section 1 of this act in the same manner and  
27 upon the same terms and conditions as set out in Sections 65-1-75,  
28 65-3-3, 65-9-1 and 65-9-3.

29           SECTION 3. The Mississippi Department of Transportation  
30 shall construct and reconstruct to department design standards  
31 four (4) lanes for hurricane evacuation traffic on and along the  
32 Gautier-Vancleave Road beginning at its intersection with  
33 Interstate 10 in Jackson County and extending northerly to  
34 Mississippi Highway 57; thence along or near Mississippi Highway  
35 57 to its intersection with U.S. 98 at or near McLain,  
36 Mississippi.

37           SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
38 and after its passage.