

By: Representative Cameron

To: Transportation

## HOUSE BILL NO. 499

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-13-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REMOVE THE EXEMPTION UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY  
3 INSPECTION LAW OF THOSE MOTOR VEHICLES MANUFACTURED OR HAVING A  
4 MODEL YEAR EARLIER THAN 1961; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 63-13-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 63-13-7. (1) \* \* \* The Commissioner of Public Safety shall,  
9 not more than once each year, require that every motor vehicle,  
10 trailer, semitrailer and pole trailer registered in this state be  
11 inspected and that an official certificate of inspection and  
12 approval be obtained for each such vehicle. Each such vehicle  
13 must display at all times a certificate of inspection and approval  
14 duly issued for such vehicle upon the lower left hand corner of  
15 the windshield thereof or upon such vehicle in such position as to  
16 be visible from the outside.

17 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section,  
18 every motor vehicle registered in any other state and operated  
19 over the highways of this state shall be inspected and shall  
20 display an inspection certificate which shall be different either  
21 in color or design from the inspection certificates issued for use  
22 on state registered vehicles.

23 However, the Commissioner of Public Safety may authorize the  
24 acceptance in this state of a certificate of inspection and  
25 approval issued under the authority of a qualified agency or  
26 department of another state, provided that every municipality,  
27 county and state office in such other state accepts under a

28 mutually acceptable reciprocal agreement, Mississippi's  
29 certificate of inspection and approval. The commissioner shall  
30 except from the provisions of this chapter all passenger buses and  
31 other vehicles certified by the Interstate Commerce Commission and  
32 subject to its rules and regulations and its periodical  
33 inspections.

34 (3) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall require all  
35 school buses in the State of Mississippi to be inspected during  
36 the months of July or August each year and may provide such  
37 special certificate of inspection and approval as he may deem  
38 necessary.

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40 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
41 and after July 1, 1999.