

By: Representative Taylor

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SECTION OF HIGHWAY
2 IN LAWRENCE AND MARION COUNTIES AS A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
3 SYSTEM AND TO PLACE IT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI
4 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; TO DELETE A CERTAIN SECTION OF HIGHWAY
5 IN WAYNE COUNTY AND A CERTAIN SECTION OF HIGHWAY IN HUMPHREYS
6 COUNTY FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND REMOVE THEM FROM THE
7 JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; TO
8 REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT
9 TO FOUR LANES FOR HIGHWAY TRAFFIC A CERTAIN PORTION OF MISSISSIPPI
10 HIGHWAY 7 IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY; TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S.
11 HIGHWAY 82 IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS THE "JOHN MCPHERSON HIGHWAY";
12 TO DESIGNATE THAT PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 82 THAT BYPASSES THE
13 CITY OF WINONA AS THE "GEORGE HARRIS, SR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND
14 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

20 (2) The following highway is designated as a state highway
21 and is placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
22 Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance; and
23 such highway, together with the highways designated in Sections
24 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other laws adding links to the
25 designated state highway system, are declared to be the state
26 highway system of Mississippi:

27 Southern District - Lawrence and Marion Counties:

28 An extension of Mississippi 44 beginning at its
29 intersection with Mississippi 27 in Lawrence County and
30 extending easterly across the Pearl River to Mississippi
31 13 in Marion County.

32 (3) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall

33 maintain, construct, take over and assume jurisdiction of the
34 highway designated in subsection (1) of this section in the same
35 manner and upon the same terms and conditions as set out in
36 Sections 65-1-75, 65-3-3, 65-9-1 and 65-9-3.

37 SECTION 2. The following highway is deleted from the state
38 highway system, removed from the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
39 Transportation Commission and returned to the jurisdiction of the
40 Board of Supervisors of Wayne County:

41 Southern District - Wayne County:

42 Beginning on Mississippi 510 at the end of state
43 maintenance south of Mathersville, thence southeasterly
44 approximately 4.4 miles to Supervisors District 2 of
45 Wayne County.

46 SECTION 3. The following highway is deleted from the state
47 highway system, removed from the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
48 Transportation Commission and returned to the jurisdiction of the
49 Board of Supervisors of Humphreys County:

50 Central District - Humphreys County:

51 Mississippi 435 (Silent Shade Road) beginning at a point
52 on Mississippi 12 approximately 5 miles east of Belzoni,
53 thence northeasterly along the Yazoo River for 9 miles;
54 all in Humphreys County.

55 SECTION 4. The Mississippi Department of Transportation
56 shall perform preliminary engineering, acquire necessary
57 right-of-way and construct or reconstruct and maintain as a
58 four-lane highway the following segment of highway:

59 Northern District - Lafayette County:

60 Mississippi 7 beginning at its intersection with
61 Mississippi 6 and extending southerly to its
62 intersection with Mississippi 9 West.

63 SECTION 5. (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 82 beginning at
64 the Carroll County line and extending easterly to the City of
65 Winona shall be known as the "John McPherson Highway."

66 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
67 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching that portion
68 of U.S. Highway 82 described in subsection (1) of this section.

69 SECTION 6. (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 82 that
70 bypasses the City of Winona shall be known as the "George Harris,
71 Sr., Memorial Highway."

72 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
73 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching that portion
74 of U.S. Highway 82 described in subsection (1) of this section.

75 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from
76 and after its passage.