

By: Representative Compretta

To: Ways and Means;  
Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

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2 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 75-76-129, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
3 TO REMOVE THE CAP ON THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE STATE'S SHARE OF  
4 GAMING REVENUES THAT IS DIVERTED FOR USE BY THE MISSISSIPPI  
5 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CERTAIN GAMING COUNTIES  
6 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS; TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT DIVERTS A  
7 PORTION OF THE STATE'S SHARE OF GAMING REVENUES TO THE STATE  
8 HIGHWAY FUND; TO DELETE THE JULY 1, 2012, DATE AFTER WHICH MONIES  
9 FROM THE STATE'S SHARE OF GAMING REVENUES THAT IS DIVERTED TO THE  
10 GAMING COUNTIES INFRASTRUCTURE FUND CEASES; AND FOR RELATED  
11 PURPOSES.

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

13 SECTION 1. Section 75-76-129, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
14 amended as follows:

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16 75-76-129. On or before the last day of each month all  
17 taxes, fees, interest, penalties, damages, fines or other monies  
18 collected by the State Tax Commission during that month under the  
19 provisions of this chapter, with the exception of (a) the local  
20 government fees imposed under Section 75-76-195, and (b) \* \* \* an  
21 amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the revenue collected  
22 pursuant to the fee imposed under Section 75-65-177(1)(c), \* \* \*  
23 shall be paid by the State Tax Commission to the State Treasurer  
24 to be deposited in the State General Fund. The local government  
25 fees shall be distributed by the State Tax Commission pursuant to  
26 Section 75-76-197. An amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%)  
27 of the revenue collected during that month pursuant to the fee  
28 imposed under Section 75-76-177(1)(c) shall be deposited by the  
29 State Tax Commission into the bond sinking fund created in Section  
30 65-39-3. \* \* \*

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