

By: Representative Fleming

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT  
2 OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING CROSSING  
3 PROTECTIVE DEVICES AT HIGHWAY-RELATED GRADE CROSSINGS FOR THE  
4 FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of  
9 Transportation for the purpose of installing crossing protective  
10 devices at highway-railroad grade crossings for the fiscal year  
11 beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000.....  
12 ..... \$3,000,000.00.

13 SECTION 2. (1) The money appropriated in Section 1 of this  
14 act shall be used only to install crossing protective devices at  
15 highway-railroad grade crossings in cities with populations not  
16 less than fifty thousand (50,000) according to the latest federal  
17 decennial census.

18 (2) The money shall be expended as follows:

19 (a) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall  
20 pay one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the installation of  
21 the crossing protective devices; or

22 (b) If a city pays up to ten percent (10%) or a private  
23 entity pays up to ten percent (10%) or each pay up to ten percent  
24 (10%) of the cost of the installation of the crossing protective  
25 devices, then the Mississippi Department of Transportation shall  
26 pay the remainder of the cost.

27 SECTION 3. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid

28 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
29 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
30 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his  
31 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
32 officers in the manner provided by law.

33 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
34 and after July 1, 1999.