

By: Senator(s) Horhn

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 3020

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
2 TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A
3 BRIDGE ACROSS THE BIG BLACK RIVER CONNECTING WARREN AND HINDS
4 COUNTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE
5 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
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7 SECTION 1. The Mississippi Department of Transportation
8 shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing
9 a bridge across the Big Black River connecting Warren and Hinds
10 Counties, beginning at the Flowers exit on Interstate 20 and
11 extending southerly to U.S. Highway 80. Such study shall include
12 the estimated cost of construction, the projected vehicular
13 traffic count across such bridge, the date that preliminary
14 engineering and right-of-way acquisition may begin, the
15 approximate date of the letting of all contracts for such
16 construction, the approximate date of final completion of
17 construction, a comparative analysis of other locations in the
18 general vicinity suitable for the construction of a similar
19 bridge, and such other information and data as the department
20 deems helpful for determining the feasibility of such project. A
21 copy of the study shall be filed no later than January 1, 2000,
22 with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary
23 of the Senate.

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