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To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 302

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3 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EVERY COUNTY
4 TO ADOPT SUCH ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO
5 REGULATE THE MINIMUM ALTITUDE OF AIR TRAFFIC OVER REAL PROPERTY
6 ADJACENT TO PRIVATE AIRPORTS OR TO REQUIRE THE OWNERS OF PRIVATE
7 AIRPORTS TO OBTAIN AN EASEMENT FROM ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS IN
8 ORDER TO OPERATE BELOW FIVE HUNDRED FEET; AND FOR RELATED
9 PURPOSES.

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

11 SECTION 1. (1) The board of supervisors of every county

12 shall adopt such ordinances or regulations as may be necessary to

13 regulate the minimum altitude that air traffic must maintain over

14 land and real property surrounding and adjacent to private

15airports within the county. However, such ordinances or
16regulations must provide that such air traffic shall maintain a
17minimum altitude of five hundred (500) feet over property
18immediately adjacent to private airports or that the owners or
19governing authorities of such airport must obtain an easement from
20the adjoining property owners in order to operate below five
21hundred (500) feet.

22 (2) None of the provisions of this section shall be
23construed as granting to a board of supervisors any power or
24authority that is prohibited by or that is in conflict with any
25law of the United States or any rule or regulation of any
26department, board, commission or agency of the United States.

27 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
28and after July 1, 2000.