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To: Transportation;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 748

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-46, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE FEE FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE
3 REINSTATEMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR RETIRED
4 STATE TROOPERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 63-1-46, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 63-1-46. (1) A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
9 charged for the reinstatement of a license issued pursuant to this
10 article to every person whose license has been validly suspended,
11 revoked or cancelled. This fee shall be in addition to the fee
12 provided for in Section 63-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972.

13 (2) The funds received under the provisions of subsection
14 (1) of this section shall be deposited into a special fund in the
15 State Treasury which shall be used to fund health insurance for
16 retired enforcement troopers of the Department of Public Safety.

17 (3) In addition to the fee provided for in subsection (1) of
18 this section, an additional fee of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00)
19 shall be charged for the reinstatement of a license issued
20 pursuant to this article to every person whose license has been
21 suspended or revoked under the provisions of the Mississippi
22 Implied Consent Law or as a result of a conviction of a violation

23 of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law under the provisions of
24 Section 63-1-71.

25 (4) The funds received under the provisions of subsection
26 (3) of this section shall be placed in a special fund hereby
27 created in the State Treasury. Monies in such special fund may be
28 expended solely to contribute to the Disability and Relief Fund
29 for members of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol such amounts
30 as are necessary to make sworn agents of the Mississippi Bureau of
31 Narcotics who were employed by such bureau prior to December 1,
32 1990, and who were subsequently employed as enforcement troopers
33 by the Department of Public Safety, full members of the retirement
34 system for the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol with full credit
35 for the time they were employed as sworn agents for the
36 Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics. The Board of Trustees of the
37 Public Employees' Retirement System shall certify to the State
38 Treasurer the amounts necessary for the purposes described above.
39 The State Treasurer shall monthly transfer from the special fund
40 created pursuant to this subsection the amounts deposited in such
41 special fund to the Disability and Relief Fund for members of the
42 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol until such time as the certified
43 amount has been transferred. At such time as the certified amount
44 has been transferred, the State Treasurer shall transfer any funds
45 remaining in the special fund created pursuant to this subsection
46 to the State General Fund and shall then dissolve such special
47 fund. This subsection (4) of Section 3 shall stand repealed at
48 such time when the State Treasurer transfers funds and dissolves
49 the special fund account in accordance with the provisions of this
50 subsection.

51 (5) The procedure for the reinstatement of a license issued
52 pursuant to this article that has been suspended for being out of
53 compliance with an order for support, as defined in Section 2 of

54 this act, and the payment of any fees for the reinstatement of a
55 license suspended for that purpose, shall be governed by Section
56 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be.

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