

By: Smith (59th), Rogers, Weathersby, Moore To: Transportation  
(60th)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY  
2 468 IN RANKIN COUNTY AS A STATE HIGHWAY AND PLACE IT UNDER THE  
3 JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR  
4 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE IF NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY ARE  
5 PROVIDED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MISSISSIPPI  
6 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE ENGINEERING  
7 AND CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR LANES, OR FIVE LANES IF NEEDED, ALONG  
8 SUCH SEGMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 SECTION 1. (1) The mileage of highway specifically  
11 designated in subsection (2) of this section is in addition to the  
12 total mileage limitation of eight thousand six hundred (8,600)  
13 miles that is set out in Section 65-3-3.

14 (2) The following highway is designated as a state highway  
15 and is placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi  
16 Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance if the  
17 City of Flowood and Rankin County provide necessary rights-of-way,  
18 including utility adjustments and movements:

19 **Central District-Rankin County:**

20 That two-lane portion of Mississippi Highway 468 beginning at  
21 Fourth Street in Flowood and extending to Mississippi Highway 468,  
22 a distance of approximately two and two-tenths (2.2) miles.

23 (3) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall  
24 provide funds for the engineering services and construction of  
25 four (4) lanes (or five (5) lanes where needed) along such  
26 segment. The road shall be built to the design standards of the  
27 Mississippi Department of Transportation.

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