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To: Highways and  
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2542

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
2 TRANSPORTATION TO REHABILITATE AND WIDEN THE WOODROW WILSON  
3 BRIDGE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL  
4 UTILIZE MONEY MADE AVAILABLE TO IT FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; TO  
5 ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UTILIZE STATE FUNDS TO  
6 MATCH ANY FEDERAL FUNDS WHICH MAY BE UTILIZED IN THE PROJECT; AND  
7 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. Pursuant to federal appropriations for  
10 transportation system improvements, the Mississippi Department of  
11 Transportation is hereby authorized and empowered to rehabilitate  
12 and widen the Woodrow Wilson Bridge across the Pearl River between  
13 Jackson, Mississippi and Flowood, Mississippi.

14 The department shall utilize only money made available to it  
15 from the boards of supervisors and the governing authorities of  
16 the counties and municipalities within which the Woodrow Wilson  
17 Bridge is located to defray the cost of the project; however, the  
18 department may utilize state funds to match any federal funds  
19 which may be utilized in the project.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after its passage.