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To: Highways and
TransportationCOMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2654

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY
2 468 IN RANKIN COUNTY AS A STATE HIGHWAY AND TO PLACE SUCH SEGMENT
3 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION
4 COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE IF NECESSARY
5 RIGHTS-OF-WAY ARE PROVIDED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT; TO PROVIDE THAT
6 THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR
7 THE ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR LANES, OR FIVE LANES IF
8 NEEDED, ALONG SUCH SEGMENT; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN ADDITIONAL
9 SECTION OF HIGHWAY IN JONES COUNTY AS A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
10 SYSTEM AND TO PLACE IT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI
11 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN ADDITIONAL
12 SEGMENT OF HIGHWAY IN NEWTON COUNTY AS A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
13 SYSTEM AND TO PLACE IT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI
14 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; TO DELETE TWO SEGMENTS OF HIGHWAY IN
15 NEWTON COUNTY FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND TO RETURN THEM TO
16 THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF NEWTON; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

22 (2) The following highway is designated as a state highway
23 and is placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
24 Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance if the
25 City of Flowood and Rankin County provide necessary rights-of-way
26 including utility adjustments and movements; and, if the above
27 conditions are met, such highway, together with the highways
28 designated in Sections 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other laws
29 adding links to the designated state highway system, are declared
30 to be the state highway system of Mississippi:

31 **Central District - Rankin County:**

32 That two-lane portion of Mississippi Highway 468 beginning at
33 Fourth Street in Flowood and extending to Mississippi Highway 475

34 a distance of approximately two and two-tenths (2.2) miles.

35 (3) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall
36 provide funds for the engineering services and construction of
37 four (4) lanes (or five (5) lanes where needed) along such
38 segment. The road shall be built to the design standards of the
39 Mississippi Department of Transportation.

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

44 (2) The following highway is designated as a state highway
45 and is placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
46 Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance; and
47 such highway, together with the highways designated in Sections
48 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other laws adding links to the
49 designated state highway system, are declared to be the state
50 highway system of Mississippi:

51 **Southern District - Jones County:**

52 Mississippi 590 - Beginning at Mississippi 11 and extending
53 easterly to Mississippi 29, a distance of approximately 1.3
54 miles.

55 (3) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall
56 maintain, construct, take over and assume jurisdiction of the
57 highway designated in subsection (2) of this section in the same
58 manner and upon the same terms and conditions as set out in
59 Sections 65-1-75, 65-3-3, 65-9-1 and 65-9-3.

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

64 (2) The following highway is designated as a state highway
65 and is placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
66 Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance; and

67 such highway, together with the highways designated in Sections
68 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other laws adding links to the
69 designated state highway system, are declared to be the state
70 highway system of Mississippi:

71 **Central District - Newton County:**

72 Decatur Street beginning on the north side of the
73 intersection of Third Street and Decatur Street, and
74 proceeding northward to the beginning of state
75 maintenance south of U.S. Highway 80, all within the
76 City of Newton.

77 (3) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall
78 maintain, construct, take over and assume jurisdiction of the
79 highway designated in subsection (2) of this section in the same
80 manner and upon the same terms and conditions as set out in
81 Sections 65-1-75, 65-3-3, 65-9-1 and 65-9-3. However, the City of
82 Newton shall not be required to provide to the Mississippi
83 Department of Transportation any right-of-way with a width any
84 greater than the width of right-of-way that existed at the time
85 that the highway segment described in subsection (2) of this
86 section was returned to the jurisdiction of the City of Newton.

87 SECTION 4. The following highways are deleted from the state
88 highway system, removed from the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
89 Transportation Commission and returned to the jurisdiction of the
90 governing authorities of the City of Newton:

91 **Central District - Newton County:**

92 (a) That section of Old Mississippi Highway 15
93 beginning south of Interstate 20 at the intersection of
94 Old Mississippi Highway 15 and present Mississippi
95 Highway 15 and extending southwesterly for approximately
96 .033 miles, all within the City of Newton; and

97 (b) That section of Old Mississippi Highway 15 located
98 between U.S. Highway 80 and Decatur Street, all within the
99 City of Newton.

100 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from
101 and after July 1, 2000.