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To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2654
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF HIGHWAY IN RANKIN
2 COUNTY AS STATE HIGHWAYS AND TO PLACE SUCH SEGMENTS UNDER THE
3 JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR
4 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT IN LIEU OF BRINGING
5 ANY CURRENT ROADS UP TO THE STANDARDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI
6 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE CITY OF FLOWOOD, THE CITY OF
7 PEARL AND RANKIN COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE NECESSARY ENGINEERING AND
8 RIGHTS-OF-WAY, INCLUDING UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS AND MOVEMENTS; TO
9 PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL PROVIDE FUNDS
10 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR LANES (OR FIVE LANES WHERE NEEDED) OF
11 CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SUCH SEGMENTS ONCE SUCH ENGINEERING AND
12 RIGHTS-OF-WAY ARE PROVIDED; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN ADDITIONAL
13 SECTION OF HIGHWAY IN JONES COUNTY AS A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
14 SYSTEM AND TO PLACE IT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI
15 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN ADDITIONAL
16 SEGMENT OF HIGHWAY IN NEWTON COUNTY AS A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
17 SYSTEM AND TO PLACE IT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI
18 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; TO DELETE TWO SEGMENTS OF HIGHWAY IN
19 NEWTON COUNTY FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND TO RETURN THEM TO
20 THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF NEWTON; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

26 (2) The following highways are designated as state highways
27 and are placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
28 Transportation Commission and such highways, together with the
29 highways designated in Sections 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other
30 laws adding links to the designated state highway system, are
31 declared to be the state highway system of Mississippi:

32 **Central District - Rankin County:**

33 Mississippi 468 - Beginning at Mississippi 25 in
34 the City of Flowood, thence south to U.S. 80, thence in
35 a southeasterly direction to Whitfield and thence in a

36 northeasterly direction to or near the City of Brandon,
37 all in Rankin County.

38 Mississippi 249 - Beginning at Mississippi 475 in
39 the City of Flowood thence south to U.S. 80 connecting
40 to U.S. 49, all in Rankin County.

41 (3) The Mississippi Department of Transportation is
42 authorized to construct, maintain, take over and assume
43 jurisdiction of the highways described in this section; provided,
44 however, that in lieu of actually bringing any current roads up to
45 the standards of the Mississippi Department of Transportation, the
46 City of Flowood, the City of Pearl and Rankin County shall provide
47 necessary engineering and rights-of-way, including utility
48 adjustments and movements. Once the necessary engineering and
49 rights-of-way, including utility adjustments and movements are
50 provided as required in this subsection, the Mississippi
51 Department of Transportation shall provide funds for construction
52 of a four-lane (or five-lane where needed) road from Fourth Street
53 in the City of Flowood to Mississippi 475, a distance of
54 approximately two and two-tenth (2.2) miles and funds for the
55 construction of the extension of Mississippi 468 beginning at U.S.
56 80 (Pearson Road intersection) to Mississippi 25.

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

61 (2) The following highway is designated as a state highway
62 and is placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
63 Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance; and
64 such highway, together with the highways designated in Sections
65 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other laws adding links to the
66 designated state highway system, are declared to be the state
67 highway system of Mississippi:

68 **Southern District - Jones County:**

69 Mississippi 590 - Beginning at Mississippi 11 and extending
70 easterly to Mississippi 29, a distance of approximately 1.3
71 miles.

72 (3) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall

73 maintain, construct, take over and assume jurisdiction of the
74 highway designated in subsection (2) of this section in the same
75 manner and upon the same terms and conditions as set out in
76 Sections 65-1-75, 65-3-3, 65-9-1 and 65-9-3.

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

81 (2) The following highway is designated as a state highway
82 and is placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
83 Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance; and
84 such highway, together with the highways designated in Sections
85 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other laws adding links to the
86 designated state highway system, are declared to be the state
87 highway system of Mississippi:

88 **Central District - Newton County:**

89 Decatur Street beginning on the north side of the
90 intersection of Third Street and Decatur Street, and
91 proceeding northward to the beginning of state
92 maintenance south of U.S. Highway 80, all within the
93 City of Newton.

94 (3) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall
95 maintain, construct, take over and assume jurisdiction of the
96 highway designated in subsection (2) of this section in the same
97 manner and upon the same terms and conditions as set out in
98 Sections 65-1-75, 65-3-3, 65-9-1 and 65-9-3. However, the City of
99 Newton shall not be required to provide to the Mississippi
100 Department of Transportation any right-of-way with a width any
101 greater than the width of right-of-way that existed at the time
102 that the highway segment described in subsection (2) of this
103 section was returned to the jurisdiction of the City of Newton.

104 SECTION 4. The following highways are deleted from the state
105 highway system, removed from the jurisdiction of the Mississippi

106 Transportation Commission and returned to the jurisdiction of the
107 governing authorities of the City of Newton:

108 **Central District - Newton County:**

109 (a) That section of Old Mississippi Highway 15
110 beginning south of Interstate 20 at the intersection of
111 Old Mississippi Highway 15 and present Mississippi
112 Highway 15 and extending southwesterly for approximately
113 .033 miles, all within the City of Newton; and

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

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