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To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2825

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF HIGHWAY IN FORREST
2 AND LAMAR COUNTIES AS PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND TO
3 PLACE SUCH SEGMENTS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI
4 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE; TO
5 ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR THE LETTING OF CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO BE
6 LET FOR COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH HIGHWAY SEGMENTS; AND
7 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. (1) The Mississippi Department of Transportation
10 shall construct to department design standards, may perform such
11 reconstruction as may be required to existing highways and may
12 acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain proceedings such
13 property as may be necessary to provide three (3) lanes for
14 traffic on and along the following location:

15 Southern District - Forrest and Lamar Counties:

16 Sandy Run Road beginning from its intersection with U.S.
17 Highway 98 and extending northerly to West 4th Street,
18 thence along Jackson Road from West 4th Street to just
19 west of Rawls Springs Loop Road, thence northeasterly
20 along a new route from just west of Rawls Springs Loop
21 Road to U.S. Highway 49.

22 (2) The mileage of highways specifically designated in
23 subsection (1) of this section shall be under the jurisdiction of
24 the Mississippi Transportation Commission for construction and
25 maintenance and, together with the highways designated in Sections
26 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other laws adding links to the state
27 designated highway system, are declared to be the state highway
28 system of Mississippi.

29 (3) All contracts necessary to be let for completion of all
30 segments of the highways described in subsection (1) of this
31 section shall be let no later than June 30, 2003.

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