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To: Highways and
Transportation;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3090

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 65-11-45, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE METHOD OF ALLOCATION OF MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE
3 STATE FOR COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WITH REGARD TO
4 COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM THE COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF ROAD ADMINISTRATION;
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 65-11-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:[JMR1]

9 **[With regard to any county which is exempt from the**
10 **provisions of Section 19-2-3, this section shall read as follows:]**

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12 65-11-45. The State Fiscal Management Board shall notify the
13 board of supervisors of each county of the amount of money to be
14 available for expenditure in such county from any appropriation
15 made by the state for the purpose of Sections 65-11-39 through
16 65-11-59. The board of supervisors, upon the receipt of such
17 notice, shall allocate ten percent (10%) of the money available
18 for such county to each supervisors district. The remainder of
19 the money available shall be divided among the supervisors
20 districts based on road miles in the district. All funds which
21 may be appropriated for the purpose of this sections shall be
22 expended for materials and labor in construction and improvement
23 of county roads and bridges selected by the board of supervisors
24 of each county. However, the board of supervisors shall first
25 select for construction and reconstruction all school bus routes
26 and, next, rural mail routes.

27 **[With regard to any county which is required to operate on a**

28 **countywide system of road administration as described in Section**
29 **19-2-3, this section shall read as follows:]**

30 65-11-45. The State Fiscal Management Board shall notify the
31 board of supervisors of each county of the amount of money to be
32 available for expenditure in such county from any appropriation
33 made by the state for the purpose of Sections 65-11-39 through
34 65-11-59. The board of supervisors, upon the receipt of such
35 notice, shall deposit the amount available for such county into
36 the county road and bridge fund. All funds which may be
37 appropriated for the purpose of said sections shall be expended
38 for materials and labor in construction and improvement of county
39 roads and bridges selected by the board of supervisors of each
40 county. However, the board of supervisors shall first select for
41 construction and reconstruction all school bus routes and, next,
42 rural mail routes.

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