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To: County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 3188  
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO CONFIRM AND DECLARE LEGISLATIVE INTENT WITH REGARD  
2 TO THE PROVISION OF LAW REQUIRING BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT  
3 AN OFFICIAL MAP DESIGNATING AND DELINEATING ALL PUBLIC ROADS ON  
4 THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The Legislature of the State of Mississippi finds  
7 and determines as a matter of public policy and legislative intent  
8 that the proceedings and public hearing required for initial  
9 adoption of the official map and county road system register  
10 required by Section 65-7-4, Mississippi Code of 1972, are not  
11 intended to lay out, open, designate or otherwise establish new  
12 public roads, but to document and record existing roads which are,  
13 at the time of the initial adoption of said map and register,  
14 adjudicated by the board, consistent with fact, to be public roads  
15 by dedication, under the methods provided by statute, or by  
16 prescription and required by public convenience and necessity.

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