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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3189

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 45-3-12, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE A
3 DISTINCTIVE MARKER TO BE PLACED ON THE TOMBSTONE OF ANY TROOPER
4 KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following shall be codified as Section
7 45-3-12, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 45-3-12. (1) The commissioner is hereby authorized to
9 provide a distinctive marker to be placed on the tombstone of any
10 trooper killed in the line of duty upon request of the trooper's
11 next-of-kin.

12 (2) There is established in the State Treasury a special
13 fund to be known as the Troopers' Tombstone Marker Fund. The fund
14 shall be funded by an initial appropriation of Five Thousand
15 Dollars (\$5,000.00), and shall be comprised of any additional
16 funds made available by the Legislature or by donation,
17 contribution, gift or any other source. The Department of Public
18 Safety shall be responsible for the management of the fund and the
19 disbursement for payments for tombstone markers authorized under
20 this section.

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