MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION 2000

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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3189
(As Sent to Governor)

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PLACE A
DISTINCTIVE MARKER ON THE CEMETERY MEMORIAL OF EACH MISSISSIPPI
HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL OFFICER WHO IS KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF
HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN AND
FUNDING OF THE DISTINCTIVE MARKER; TO AUTHORIZE ANY HIGHWAY SAFETY
PATROL OFFICER TO SECURE SUCH A DISTINCTIVE MARKER IF PAID FOR
WITH FUNDS OTHER THAN APPROPRIATED FUNDS; AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Public Safety shall place
a distinctive marker on the cemetery memorial of each Mississippi
Highway Safety Patrol officer who is killed in the performance of
his or her official duties. The distinctive marker shall be
designed by the Department of Public Safety with the advice and
recommendation of the Mississippi State Troopers' Association.
(2) The funding for the distinctive markers shall be made
from any funds appropriated by the Legislature to the Department
of Public Safety or from any gifts, grants or donations received
by the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of providing
the distinctive markers.

(3) This section shall apply to all Mississippi Highway
Safety Patrol officers who have given their lives in the
performance of their official duties before and after July 1,
2000.

(4) Any Highway Safety Patrol officer may secure a
distinctive marker as authorized in subsection (1) of this section
if it is paid for with funds other than funds appropriated by the
Legislature to the Department of Public Safety.

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