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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3189
(As Sent to Governor)

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

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

10 SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Public Safety shall place
11 a distinctive marker on the cemetery memorial of each Mississippi
12 Highway Safety Patrol officer who is killed in the performance of
13 his or her official duties. The distinctive marker shall be
14 designed by the Department of Public Safety with the advice and
15 recommendation of the Mississippi State Troopers' Association.

16 (2) The funding for the distinctive markers shall be made
17 from any funds appropriated by the Legislature to the Department
18 of Public Safety or from any gifts, grants or donations received
19 by the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of providing
20 the distinctive markers.

21 (3) This section shall apply to all Mississippi Highway
22 Safety Patrol officers who have given their lives in the
23 performance of their official duties before and after July 1,
24 2000.

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

29 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

30 and after July 1, 2000.