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AMENDMENT No. 2 PROPOSED TO

Committee Sub. for SB NO. 2654

By Senator(s) Carmichael

AMEND by placing the following after line 99 and renumber the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 5. (1) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall construct to department design standards, shall perform such reconstruction as may be required to existing highways and shall acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain proceedings such property as may be necessary to provide four (4) lanes for traffic on and along the following location:

Central District - Lauderdale County:

Old U.S. Highway 45 beginning in the City of Meridian at or near the old Coca Cola Company and extending northerly approximately two (2) miles to just beyond the Town of Marion.

(2) The mileage of highway specifically designated in subsection (1) of this section shall be under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance and, together with the highways designated in Sections 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other laws adding links to the state designated highway system, are declared to be the state highway system of Mississippi.

FURTHER, AMEND the title on line 16 by inserting the following after the semicolon:

TO REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT TO FOUR LANES FOR HIGHWAY TRAFFIC A CERTAIN PORTION OF

OLD U.S. HIGHWAY 45 IN THE CITY OF MERIDIAN AND LAUDERDALE COUNTY;