

By: Representatives Weathersby, Rogers

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 762

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
2 TRANSPORTATION SHALL CONDUCT AND PERFORM SUCH STUDIES AND SURVEYS
3 AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE AND
4 ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE TRANSPORTATION PLAN DESIGNED TO DECREASE
5 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC AND CONGESTION IN THE JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
6 METROPOLITAN AREA; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. The Mississippi Department of Transportation, in
9 cooperation and with the advice and assistance of local planning
10 and development districts, chambers of commerce, county boards of
11 supervisors, governing authorities of municipalities and
12 businesses and citizens located or domiciled within the
13 metropolitan area of Jackson, Mississippi, shall conduct and
14 perform such studies and surveys as may be necessary and desirable
15 to develop a comprehensive and economically feasible
16 transportation plan designed to decrease motor vehicle traffic and
17 congestion in the Jackson, Mississippi, metropolitan area. In
18 performing its duties under this act, the department shall use
19 employees and resources of the department and may request the
20 assistance of any other state agencies or political subdivisions
21 of the state. The department shall file a report of its study,
22 findings and recommendations with the Clerk of the Mississippi
23 House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate not later
24 than January 1, 2002.

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

