

By: Senator(s) Jackson

To: County Affairs; Highways
and Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2464

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 65-11-45, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE METHOD OF ALLOCATION OF MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE
3 STATE FOR COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WITH REGARD TO
4 COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM THE COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF ROAD ADMINISTRATION;
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 65-11-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 **[With regard to any county which is exempt from the**
10 **provisions of Section 19-2-3, this section shall read as follows:]**

11 65-11-45. The State Fiscal Management Board shall notify the
12 board of supervisors of each county of the amount of money to be
13 available for expenditure in such county from any appropriation
14 made by the state for the purpose of Sections 65-11-39 through
15 65-11-59. The board of supervisors, upon the receipt of such
16 notice, shall allocate ten percent (10%) of the money available
17 for such county to each supervisors district. The remainder of
18 the money available shall be divided among the supervisors
19 districts based on road miles in the district. All funds which
20 may be appropriated for the purpose of this section shall be
21 expended for materials and labor in construction and improvement
22 of county roads and bridges selected by the board of supervisors
23 of each county. However, the board of supervisors shall first
24 select for construction and reconstruction all school bus routes
25 and, next, rural mail routes.

26 **[With regard to any county which is required to operate on a**
27 **countywide system of road administration as described in Section**
28 **19-2-3, this section shall read as follows:]**

29 65-11-45. The State Fiscal Management Board shall notify the
30 board of supervisors of each county of the amount of money to be
31 available for expenditure in such county from any appropriation
32 made by the state for the purpose of Sections 65-11-39 through
33 65-11-59. The board of supervisors, upon the receipt of such
34 notice, shall deposit the amount available for such county into
35 the county road and bridge fund. All funds which may be
36 appropriated for the purpose of said section shall be expended for
37 materials and labor in construction and improvement of county
38 roads and bridges selected by the board of supervisors of each
39 county. However, the board of supervisors shall first select for
40 construction and reconstruction all school bus routes and, next,
41 rural mail routes.

42 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
43 and after July 1, 2001.