HOUSE BILL NO. 823

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29-5-65, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT PARKING SPACES DESIGNATED FOR LEGISLATORS, LOCATED ON
3 THE GROUNDS OF THE NEW CAPITOL BUILDING, SHALL BE RESERVED ON A
4 YEAR-ROUND BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 29-5-69, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
5 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 29-5-65, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 29-5-65. * * * The Department of Finance and Administration
10 shall designate and reserve sufficient parking spaces around the
11 New Capitol Building to accommodate the members of the Legislature
12 at all times, and, when such spaces have been so designated and
13 reserved, they shall be identified and marked by means of the name
14 of each member of the Legislature, and that space * * * shall be
15 reserved for the exclusive use of the said legislator. The
16 Department of Finance and Administration is authorized and
17 directed to reserve and allocate, among those spaces, an
18 individual parking space for use of any member of the Legislature
19 who is physically handicapped, so as to make his or her entrance
20 to and exit from the New Capitol Building as convenient as is
21 reasonably possible.

22 SECTION 2. Section 29-5-69, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
23 amended as follows:

24 29-5-69. * * * All parking spaces adjacent to the Capitol
25 grounds on the west side of President Street, the south side of
26 High Street, the north side of Mississippi Street, and the east
27 side of West Street, shall be reserved for the use of Capitol
employees. The Department of Finance and Administration is
instructed to place signs to that effect on said streets * * *. All employees in the Capitol who own automobiles shall be
provided with distinctive stickers. Each such employee shall
place the sticker in a prominent place on the rear of the
automobile owned and regularly used by such employee.

Any person without a sticker on his automobile who parks in
any space reserved in the first paragraph of this section shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not
to exceed Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00).

Any person who is not a Capitol employee who has on his
car a Capitol parking sticker or any Capitol employee who
gives his parking sticker to a non-Capitol employee to use on such
person's car, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon
conviction, be fined One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

The Capitol Police employed by the Department of Finance and
Administration shall have the authority and are directed to
enforce the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after its passage.