

By: Representatives Weathersby, Rogers

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 826

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF OLD U.S. HIGHWAY 49
2 IN RANKIN COUNTY AS A STATE HIGHWAY AND TO PLACE SUCH SEGMENT
3 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION
4 COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The following segment of highway is
8 designated as a state highway and placed under the jurisdiction of
9 the Mississippi Transportation Commission for construction and
10 maintenance; and such highway, together with the highways
11 designated in Section 65-3-3, and all other laws adding links to
12 the designated state highway system, are declared to be the state
13 highway system of Mississippi:

14 Central District - Rankin County:

15 A three-mile section of Old U.S. 49 beginning at U.S. 80
16 and extending southerly to new U.S. 49 in the City of
17 Richland.

18 (2) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall
19 take over and assume responsibility for construction and
20 maintenance of the segment of highway described under
21 subsection (1) of this section whenever the commission
22 certifies that such segment of highway has been brought up to
23 commission standards and all utilities, signs, structures and
24 other encroachments on such highway and right-of-way, are
25 removed or relocated.

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

