

By: Representative Hudson

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 968

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY  
2 42 IN JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY AS A STATE HIGHWAY AND TO PLACE SUCH  
3 SEGMENT 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 Southern District - Jefferson Davis County:

15 That portion of Mississippi 42 within the corporate  
16 limits of the Town of Prentiss beginning at the end of  
17 state maintenance on Mississippi 42 at its intersection  
18 with an old abandoned railway and proceeding in a  
19 northeasterly direction along Columbia Avenue  
20 (Mississippi 42) for approximately seven hundred (700)  
21 feet to the intersection of Columbia Avenue (Mississippi  
22 42) and Third Street.

23 (2) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall take  
24 over and assume responsibility for construction and maintenance of  
25 the segment of highway described under subsection (1) of this  
26 section whenever the commission certifies that such segment of  
27 highway has been brought up to commission standards and all



28 utilities, signs, structures and other encroachments on such  
29 highway and right-of-way, are removed or relocated.

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

