

By: Representative Compretta

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-13-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS; TO DISTRIBUTE  
3 A PORTION OF THE INCREASED FEES TO THE GENERAL FUND, TO MOTOR  
4 VEHICLE INSPECTION STATIONS AND TO A SPECIAL FUND THAT MAY BE USED  
5 TO DEFRAY THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
6 PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-13-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 63-13-11. (1) A fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be  
11 charged for an inspection and issuance of a certificate of  
12 inspection for vehicles registered in this state. A fee of  
13 Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) shall be charged for an inspection and  
14 issuance of a certificate of inspection for vehicles registered in  
15 another state unless a reciprocal agreement, as provided for in  
16 Section 63-13-7 has been approved, in which event no Mississippi  
17 certificate of inspection shall be required. The fee for state  
18 registered vehicles shall include a charge of Five Dollars (\$5.00)  
19 per certificate of inspection, which shall be remitted to the  
20 Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Two Dollars (\$2.00) of  
21 which shall be deposited into the General Fund of the State  
22 Treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 45-1-23(2),  
23 and Three Dollars (\$3.00) of which shall be deposited into the  
24 special fund created under subsection (2) of this section. The  
25 fee for motor vehicles registered in another state includes a  
26 charge of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per certificate of inspection,  
27 which shall be remitted to the Department of Public Safety, Three  
28 Dollars (\$3.00) of which shall be deposited into the General Fund  
29 of the State Treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section



30 45-1-23(2), and Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of which shall be deposited  
31 into the special fund created under subsection (2) of this  
32 section. The portion of the fee which is not remitted to the  
33 department may be retained by the official inspection stations.

34 (2) There is created a special fund in the State Treasury  
35 into which shall be deposited the monies collected and directed to  
36 be deposited therein under subsection (1) of this section. Monies  
37 in the special fund may be expended, upon legislative  
38 appropriation, to defray the general operating expenses of the  
39 Department of Public Safety. Unexpended amounts remaining in the  
40 fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State  
41 General Fund, and any interest earned on amounts in the special  
42 fund shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund.

43 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
44 and after July 1, 2002.

