

By: Representative Maples

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
2 TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT A SEGMENT OF FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY IN
3 STONE COUNTY TO PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS FROM U.S. HIGHWAY 49 TO THE
4 PERKINSTON CAMPUS OF MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Mississippi Department of Transportation
8 shall construct to department design standards, shall perform such
9 reconstruction as may be required to existing highways and shall
10 acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain proceedings such
11 property as may be necessary to provide four (4) lanes for traffic
12 on and along the following location:

13 Southern District - Stone County:
14 Beginning at U.S. Highway 49 approximately 1,500 feet
15 south of Red Creek and extending southwesterly
16 approximately 5,000 feet to Wire Road, the entrance to
17 the Perkinston Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast
18 Community College.

19 (2) The roadway specifically designated in subsection (1) of
20 this section shall be under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
21 Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance and,
22 together with the highways designated in Section 65-3-3 and all
23 other laws adding links to the state designated highway system,
24 are declared to be the state highway system of Mississippi.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2003.

