By: Senator(s) Burton, Dearing

To: Highways and Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2737 (As Sent to Governor)

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-5-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SHALL
- DESIGNATE A CERTAIN PORTION OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 492 AS ELIGIBLE TO CARRY VEHICLES WITH HEAVY LOADS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-5-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 7 amended as follows:
- 8 63-5-35. (1) It is the expressed intent of the Legislature
- 9 that the Mississippi Transportation Commission shall take into
- 10 consideration economic factors involving agriculture and industry
- 11 within the State of Mississippi and shall allow such increased
- 12 load limits pursuant to Section 63-5-33 for agricultural and
- 13 industrial well-being where such is shown to be practical or
- 14 necessary.
- 15 (2) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall
- 16 designate Mississippi Highway 32 from its intersection with U.S.
- 17 Highway 49 at Webb, Tallahatchie County, eastward to Charleston as
- 18 eligible to carry the load limits scheduled in Section 63-5-33,
- 19 Mississippi Code of 1972.
- 20 (3) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall
- 21 designate Mississippi Highway 492 beginning at its intersection
- 22 with Mississippi Highway 21 and extending easterly to its
- 23 intersection with Mississippi Highway 15 as eligible to carry the
- load limits scheduled in Section 63-5-33.
- 25 **SECTION 2**. This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 26 and after its passage.