

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2456

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BYWAY AS
2 AN OFFICIAL MISSISSIPPI SCENIC BYWAY PURSUANT TO SECTION 65-41-1
3 ET SEQ., MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following highways, roads and streets located
6 in the State of Mississippi are hereby designated as an official
7 Mississippi Scenic Byway to be known as the "Lower Mississippi
8 Historic Scenic Byway," pursuant to Section 65-41-1 et seq.:

9 Begin on U.S. Highway 61 at the Issaquena County line and
10 travel south along U.S. Highway 61 in Warren County, to Business
11 61 (North Washington Street); travel north on Washington Street to
12 downtown Vicksburg. Continue traveling on Washington Street as it
13 merges into Warrington Road; travel Warrington Road to U.S.
14 Highway 61; continue on U.S. Highway 61 South to Claiborne County.

15 Upon entering Claiborne County, continue traveling south on
16 U.S. Highway 61. At Grand Gulf Road, travel west to Grand Gulf
17 Military Park. Turn on Grand Gulf Road to U.S. Highway 61.
18 Travel south on U.S. Highway 61 to Port Gibson. U.S. Highway 61
19 at Port Gibson is also known as "Church Street." At the
20 intersection of Church Street and Orange Street, travel west on
21 Orange Street, past the Claiborne County Courthouse to Market
22 Street. Travel south on Market Street four (4) blocks, past
23 Mississippi Cultural Crossroads, Matt Ross Administrative
24 Building, Harriette Pearson Memorial Library and Meyer Marx
25 Building until you reach Carroll Street. Return to Church Street
26 and travel south on U.S. Highway 61 to Jefferson County. This
27 corridor also includes Rodney Road, which is Carroll Street (west

28 of Market Street). Travel west on Rodney Road, past the Shaifer
29 House and grounds; travel past the Ruins of Windsor where Rodney
30 Road merges into Highway 552. Travel past Alcorn State University
31 on Highway 552 back to U.S. Highway 61.

32 Travel south on U.S. Highway 61 until you reach Adams County
33 and continue on U.S. Highway 61 through the City of Natchez to
34 U.S. Highway 61/84 Interchange; travel west on U.S. Highway 84 to
35 the Natchez Intermodal Center at the Mississippi River Bridge.
36 Return to U.S. Highway 61/84 interchange and travel south on U.S.
37 Highway 61 through the southern portion of Natchez to Wilkinson
38 County. Traveling south on U.S. Highway 61 through Woodville to
39 the Louisiana state line. This terminates the Lower Mississippi
40 Historic Byway.

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