

By: Senator(s) Flowers, Chamberlin

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3192

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DESOTO  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ASSIST OLIVE BRANCH, MISSISSIPPI, THE  
3 STATE OF TENNESSEE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES LOCATED IN  
4 TENNESSEE, TO IMPROVE STATELINE ROAD AND REMOVE ALL SAFETY HAZARDS  
5 THAT AFFECT STATELINE ROAD; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
6 TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO STATELINE ROAD; AND FOR  
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of DeSoto County,  
10 Mississippi, is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to  
11 take any action that it considers necessary to assist Olive  
12 Branch, Mississippi, the State of Tennessee and other governmental  
13 entities located in Tennessee, to improve Stateline Road and  
14 remove safety hazards that affect Stateline Road.

15 (2) The Board of Supervisors of DeSoto County, Mississippi,  
16 is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to:

17 (a) Resurface or realign Stateline Road including the  
18 parts of the road that are located in Tennessee;

19 (b) Do any work it considers necessary within the  
20 right-of-way of Stateline Road including the parts of the  
21 right-of-way that are located in Tennessee;

22 (c) Remove any safety hazard or contribute funds for  
23 the removal of any safety hazard on the right-of-way of Stateline  
24 Road that is located in Tennessee or that is located in Tennessee  
25 adjacent to the right-of-way of Stateline Road if:

26 (i) The board of supervisors deems the condition  
27 to be dangerous;

28 (ii) The State of Tennessee, Shelby County,  
29 Tennessee or Memphis, Tennessee, agree in writing to allow DeSoto

30 County, Mississippi, to remove the safety hazard or contribute  
31 funds for the removal of the safety hazard; and

32 (iii) All affected landowners acquiesce to the  
33 work and give the appropriate Tennessee governmental entity the  
34 authority and grant all necessary easements;

35 (d) Compensate Tennessee landowners for necessary  
36 easements and pay for any damages to a Tennessee landowner's  
37 property; and

38 (e) Enter into agreements with Tennessee landowners  
39 that encompass the scope of the work to be done by DeSoto County  
40 and any necessary repairs for any damage to the landowner's  
41 property.

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