Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill No. 2461

BY: Committee

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The following highways, roads and streets 6 located in the State of Mississippi are hereby designated as an 7 official Mississippi scenic byway to be known as the "Lower 8 Mississippi Historic Scenic Byway," pursuant to Section 65-41-1 et 9 seq.:

10 Begin on U.S. Highway 61 at the Issaquena County line and travel south along U.S. Highway 61 in Warren County, 11 to Business 61 (North Washington Street); travel north 12 on Washington Street to downtown Vicksburg. Continue 13 14 traveling on Washington Street as it merges into 15 Warrington Road; travel Warrington Road to U.S. Highway 61; continue on U.S. Highway 61 South to Claiborne 16 County. 17

Upon entering Claiborne County, continue traveling south on U.S. Highway 61. At Grand Gulf Road, travel west to Grand Gulf Military Park. Turn on Grand Gulf Road to U.S. Highway 61. Travel south on U.S. Highway 61 to Port Gibson. U.S. Highway 61 at Port Gibson is also known as "Church Street." At the intersection of Church

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Street and Orange Street, travel west on Orange Street, 24 25 past the Claiborne County Courthouse to Market Street. Travel south on Market Street four (4) blocks, past 26 27 Mississippi Cultural Crossroads, Matt Ross 28 Administrative Building, Harriette Pearson Memorial 29 Library and Meyer Marx Building until you reach Carroll 30 Return to Church Street and travel south on Street. U.S. Highway 61 to Jefferson County. This corridor also 31 includes Rodney Road, which is Carroll Street (west of 32 Travel west on Rodney Road, past the 33 Market Street). 34 Shaifer House and grounds; travel past the Ruins of Windsor where Rodney Road merges into Highway 552. 35 36 Travel past Alcorn State University on Highway 552 back 37 to U.S. Highway 61.

38 Travel south on U.S. Highway 61 until you reach Adams 39 County and continue on U.S. Highway 61 through the City of Natchez to U.S. Highway 61/84 Interchange; travel 40 41 west on U.S. Highway 84 to the Natchez Intermodal Center at the Mississippi River Bridge. Return to U.S. Highway 42 43 61/84 interchange and travel south on U.S. Highway 61 44 through the southern portion of Natchez to Wilkinson 45 County. Traveling south on U.S. Highway 61 through 46 Woodville to the Louisiana state line. This terminates 47 the Lower Mississippi Historic Byway.

48 (2) Outdoor advertising as identified in the Lower Mississippi Historic Byway Corridor Management Plan shall be 49 50 allowed on U.S. Highway 61 and U.S. Highway 84 within the corporate limits of the impacted municipalities along the byway 51 52 subject to the zoning and signage statutes and ordinances of the state and the impacted municipalities. Outdoor advertising 53 54 outside of a municipality's corporate limit must be in compliance 55 with applicable local, state and federal guidelines.

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56 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from 57 and after its passage.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BYWAY AS 2 AN OFFICIAL MISSISSIPPI SCENIC BYWAY PURSUANT TO THE MISSISSIPPI 3 SCENIC BYWAY PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.