

By: Representative Warren

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 548

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-5-52, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 EXTEND THE DATE OF REPEAL OF THE SECTION OF LAW THAT AUTHORIZES  
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS TO  
4 VEHICLES TRANSPORTING HEAVY EQUIPMENT WITH NONDIVISIBLE LOADS; AND  
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-5-52, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 63-5-52. (1) In addition to other permits authorized to be  
10 issued for overweight loads, the Department of Transportation is  
11 authorized to issue annual special permits for vehicles  
12 transporting heavy equipment with a nondivisible load having a  
13 gross vehicle weight of one hundred forty thousand (140,000)  
14 pounds or less. The permit shall be issued for the pulling unit  
15 and shall be nontransferable. The fee for such permit shall be  
16 Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) and the permit  
17 shall expire one (1) year from the beginning movement date.  
18 Movements under such permit shall be made under such safety and  
19 equipment restrictions as the department may establish. The  
20 department shall specify the routes over which such movements may  
21 be conducted.

22 (2) This section shall stand repealed from and after July 1,  
23 2008.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
25 and after July 1, 2006.