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To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2431

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
2 TO INCORPORATE "RV FRIENDLY" MARKERS ON SERVICE SIGNS FOR
3 BUSINESSES THAT CATER TO THE NEEDS OF PERSONS DRIVING RECREATIONAL
4 VEHICLES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
5 TRANSPORTATION MAY CHARGE FOR THE ACTUAL COST OF OBTAINING AND
6 PLACING SUCH MARKERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) (a) Subject to the prior approval of the
9 Federal Highway Administration, the Department of Transportation
10 is directed to incorporate the use of "RV Friendly" markers on
11 specific service signs for business establishments that cater to
12 the needs of persons driving recreational vehicles.

13 (b) A business establishment that qualifies for
14 participation in the specific service sign program and that also
15 qualifies as "RV Friendly" may request that an "RV Friendly"
16 marker be displayed immediately adjacent to such establishment's
17 business logo sign on the appropriate background sign panel.

18 (c) The department may charge any business requesting
19 the marker the actual cost of obtaining and placing the marker.

20 (d) The "RV Friendly" marker to be displayed shall be
21 such marker as may be approved by the Federal Highway
22 Administration in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

23 (2) The department shall promulgate such rules and
24 regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this
25 section, including the promulgation of rules and regulations
26 setting forth the minimum requirements that business
27 establishments must meet in order to qualify as "RV Friendly."
28 The requirements shall include, but not be limited to, the
29 availability at each qualifying business establishment of parking

30 spaces, entrances and exits in sufficient number and of sufficient
31 size and dimensions to easily accommodate recreational vehicles,
32 and the presence of appropriate overhang clearances at all
33 facilities, if applicable.

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