

By: Senator(s) Brown

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 3009

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-5-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SHALL
3 DESIGNATE A CERTAIN PORTION OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 50 AS ELIGIBLE
4 TO CARRY VEHICLES WITH HEAVY LOADS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-5-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 63-5-35. (1) It is the expressed intent of the Legislature
9 that the Mississippi Transportation Commission shall take into
10 consideration economic factors involving agriculture and industry
11 within the State of Mississippi and shall allow such increased
12 load limits pursuant to Section 63-5-33 for agricultural and
13 industrial well-being where such is shown to be practical or
14 necessary.

15 (2) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall
16 designate Mississippi Highway 32 from its intersection with U.S.
17 Highway 49 at Webb, Tallahatchie County, eastward to Charleston as
18 eligible to carry the load limits scheduled in Section 63-5-33,
19 Mississippi Code of 1972.

20 (3) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall
21 designate Mississippi Highway 492 beginning at its intersection
22 with Mississippi Highway 21 and extending easterly to its
23 intersection with Mississippi Highway 15 as eligible to carry the
24 load limits scheduled in Section 63-5-33.

25 (4) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall
26 designate Mississippi Highway 50 beginning at the corporate limits
27 of Columbus and extending easterly to the Alabama/Mississippi

28 state line as eligible to carry the maximum load limits scheduled
29 in Section 63-5-33.

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