

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 3017

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ALLOW STATE AND LOCAL POLICE TO ASSIST FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ENFORCE
3 LAWS AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-1-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 45-1-3. (1) When not otherwise specifically provided, the
8 commissioner is authorized to make and promulgate reasonable rules
9 and regulations to be coordinated, and carry out the general
10 provisions of the Highway Safety Patrol and Driver's License Law
11 of 1938.

12 (2) The commissioner is authorized to make and promulgate
13 reasonable rules and regulations to receive intelligence from
14 federal authorities relating to homeland security and ensure that,
15 to the extent allowed by law, all appropriate and necessary
16 intelligence and law enforcement of this state assist the federal
17 government relating to immigration and efforts to improve the
18 security of the borders, territorial waters and ports of the
19 United States.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2007.