

By: Representative Henley

To: Transportation;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 698

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
2 TO DIRECT THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL,
3 OPERATE, MAINTAIN, CONTROL AND HAVE FULL JURISDICTION OVER TRAFFIC
4 SIGNAL LIGHTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 305 AND
5 BETHEL ROAD IN DESOTO COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Mississippi Transportation Commission,
8 at state expense, shall require the Mississippi Department of
9 Transportation to install, operate, maintain, control and have
10 full jurisdiction over traffic signal lights at the intersection
11 of Mississippi Highway 305 and Bethel Road in DeSoto County. The
12 signals will be under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
13 Transportation Commission for construction and maintenance and,
14 together with the highways designated in Section 65-3-3, and all
15 other laws adding links to the state designated highway system,
16 are declared to be part of the State Highway System of
17 Mississippi.

18 (2) It is the intent of the Mississippi Legislature that the
19 Mississippi Department of Transportation be fully funded in order



20 to protect the public on Mississippi Highway 305 and every other
21 public road in this state.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2018.

