

By: Representative Calhoun

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 849

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-505, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT VISIBILITY MUST BE BAD FROM THE
3 REQUIREMENT THAT ALL TRUCKS, OR TRUCK-TRAILER COMBINATIONS, AND
4 PASSENGER BUSES SHALL BE REQUIRED TO REDUCE SPEED TO FORTY-FIVE
5 MILES PER HOUR DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-3-505, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 63-3-505. The driver or operator of any motor vehicle must
10 decrease speed when approaching and crossing an intersection, when
11 approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill
12 crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, or when
13 special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other
14 traffic. All trucks, or truck-trailer combinations and passenger
15 buses shall be required to reduce speed to forty-five (45) miles
16 per hour during inclement weather * * *.

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

