

By: Representative Wilkes

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
2 TO RECEIVE PAYMENT FROM ITS CONTRACTORS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF
3 TRAFFIC LAWS IN CERTAIN WORK ZONES; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF
4 GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND ASSETS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The Mississippi Transportation Commission may, in
8 its discretion, require that its contractors provide payment for
9 law enforcement officers to perform work-zone safety operations
10 which the commission determines are on high-volume roadways or on
11 high-risk projects. A law enforcement officer may only provide
12 work-zone safety operations in locations that are within the
13 jurisdiction of the governmental entity employing that officer. A
14 governmental entity may approve the use of its law enforcement
15 agency in connection with the work authorized in this section,
16 provided that salaries and mileage will be reimbursed to the law
17 enforcement agency or other governmental entity providing the
18 service at the pay rate negotiated between the contractors, the



19 Mississippi Department of Transportation, and the governmental
20 entity providing the service.

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

