

By: Representative McNeal

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 154

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GREENE COUNTY TO EXPEND FUNDS RECEIVED
2 FROM THE LOCAL SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION FUND
3 FOR CERTAIN FISCAL YEARS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OR REHABILITATION OF
4 DEFICIENT BRIDGES LOCATED ON STATE AID ROADS IN THE COUNTY; AND
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds
8 received by Greene County from the Local System Bridge Replacement
9 and Rehabilitation Fund under Sections 65-37-1 through 65-37-15
10 for fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2020 may be expended by
11 the Board of Supervisors of Greene County for the replacement or
12 rehabilitation of deficient bridges located on state aid roads in
13 the county, in addition to or as an alternative to expending those
14 funds for the replacement or rehabilitation of deficient bridges
15 located on local road systems in the county. As used in this
16 section, the term "deficient bridge" means and has the same
17 definition as that term has in Section 65-37-3, except that the
18 bridge may be on the state aid road system. The expenditure of
19 funds by the Board of Supervisors of Greene County for the purpose



20 authorized by this section shall not make Greene County ineligible
21 for the receipt and expenditure of funds from the Local System
22 Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund that would otherwise be
23 allocated to Greene County under Sections 65-37-1 through
24 65-37-15.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2019.

