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To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 576
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-13-111, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CONFORM THE LAWS RELATING TO ESTRAYED LIVESTOCK ON HIGHWAYS
3 WITH MISSISSIPPI NEGLIGENCE LAW; TO CREATE A TRANSITION PROVISION
4 TO BE NOTED BY THE EDITOR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 69-13-111, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 69-13-111. The owners of livestock which through their
9 owner's negligence are found on federal or state designated paved
10 highways or highway rights-of-way shall be subject to any damages
11 as a result of wrecks, loss of life or bodily injury as a result
12 of said livestock being on the above designated highways. * * *
13 This section shall not be applicable to any such highway or
14 highway right-of-way or any type of highway or road located on any
15 levee maintained by the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners
16 or the board of levee commissioners for the Yazoo-Mississippi
17 Delta through maintenance contracts calling for or permitting
18 pasturage of livestock on levee rights-of-way.



19 **SECTION 2.** The provisions of this act shall not be
20 applicable to any case filed before July 1, 2020.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after its passage.

