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To: Judiciary, Division A

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2513

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; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

7 69-13-111. (1) The owners of livestock which through their
8 owner's negligence are found on federal or state-designated paved
9 highways or highway rights-of-way shall be subject to any damages
10 as a result of wrecks, loss of life or bodily injury as a result
11 of said livestock being on the above-designated highways. * * *
12 This section shall not be applicable to any such highway or
13 highway right-of-way or any type of highway or road located on any
14 levee maintained by the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners
15 or the Board of Levee Commissioners for the Yazoo-Mississippi
16 Delta through maintenance contracts calling for or permitting
17 pasturage of livestock on levee rights-of-way.



18 (2) The provisions of this act placing the burden of proving
19 negligence on the plaintiff in estrayed livestock on highways
20 cases shall not be applicable in any case filed prior to July 1,
21 2020.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2020.

