

By: Senator(s) Horhn

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2531

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF INTERSTATE 55 SOUTH IN HINDS
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "REP. ALYCE CLARKE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"
3 IN HONOR OF MISSISSIPPI HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE ALYCE CLARKE; TO
4 AMEND SECTION 65-3-38.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW
5 HIGHWAYS, ROADS, STREETS OR BRIDGES IN THE DESIGNATED STATE
6 HIGHWAY SYSTEM TO BE NAMED AFTER ELECTED OFFICIALS; AND FOR
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) The section of Interstate 55 South located
10 in Hinds County, Mississippi, beginning at the County Line Road in
11 Jackson, Mississippi, and extending approximately six (6) miles
12 south to Fortification Street in Jackson, Mississippi, is
13 designated and shall be known as the "Rep. Alyce Clarke Memorial
14 Highway" in honor of Mississippi House Representative Ms. Alyce
15 Clarke of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

16 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
17 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
18 of highway described in subsection (1) of this section.

19 **SECTION 2.** Section 65-3-38.1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
20 amended as follows:



21 65-3-38.1. * * * (* * *1) No legislation shall be enacted
22 by the Legislature naming any highway, road, street or bridge on
23 the designated state highway system after any person unless the
24 governing body of each county and municipality where the highway,
25 road, street or bridge is located duly adopts a resolution
26 requesting the Legislature to enact such legislation and files a
27 certified copy of such resolution with the Chairman of the Senate
28 or House Committee to which such legislation is referred.

29 (* * *2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
30 Sections 65-7-151 and 65-7-153.

31 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2023.

