

By: Representative Paden

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 769

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 65-3-143.2, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE PARAMETERS OF THE COAHOMA COUNTY HIGHWAY, WHICH IS A
3 DESIGNATED PART OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, BY
4 DELETING THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 61 THAT EXTENDS TO
5 THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERN CITY LIMITS OF FRIARS
6 POINT, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 65-3-143.2, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 65-3-143.2. (1) The following highway is designated as a
11 state highway and placed under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi
12 Transportation Commission; and such highway, together with the
13 highways designated in Section 65-3-3, and all other laws adding
14 links to the designated state highway system, are declared to be
15 the state highway system of Mississippi:

16 **Northern District - Coahoma County:**

17 That segment of highway beginning six-tenths (.6) of a
18 mile east of the termination of state maintenance of
19 Mississippi Highway 316 and extending northwesterly to
20 its intersection with U.S. Highway 49 and U.S. Highway



21 61, and that segment of highway extending westerly from
22 its intersection with U.S. Highway 49 and U.S. Highway
23 61 * * *.

24 (2) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall take
25 over and assume responsibility for construction and maintenance of
26 the segment of highway described under subsection (1) of this
27 section whenever the commission certifies that such segment of
28 highway has been brought up to commission standards and all
29 utilities, signs, structures and other encroachments on such
30 highway and right-of-way, are removed or relocated.

31 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2025.

