

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1245

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

38 SECTION 1. (1) Various segments of the state public roadway
39 system in the State of Mississippi shall be designated as
40 "Memorial Highways," "Memorial Roads" or "Memorial Bridges" in
41 honor of the several individuals for whom resolutions, officially
42 and duly adopted by the relevant local governing authorities, and
43 spread upon its minutes, requesting the designations of such, have
44 been provided to the Transportation Committees of the Mississippi
45 House of Representatives and Mississippi Senate indicating the
46 desire for the identified segments to be so named.

47 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
48 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segments
49 of the roadway to be described as prescribed in this section.

50 SECTION 2. (1) A segment of Old Mississippi Highway 25
51 North located in Itawamba County, Mississippi, the specification
52 of its points of commencement and terminus to be determined by the
53 Itawamba County Board of Supervisors, and extending for a distance

54 of one (1) mile, shall be known as the "Chief Warrant Officer
55 Derek Abbott Memorial Highway."

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

59 **SECTION 3.** (1) A segment of Fairview Banner Road located in
60 Itawamba County, Mississippi, the specification of its points of
61 commencement and terminus to be determined by the Itawamba County
62 Board of Supervisors, and extending for a distance of one (1)
63 mile, shall be known as the "Larry Cromeans Memorial Highway."

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

67 **SECTION 4.** (1) The entire segment of Interstate 22
68 traversing through DeSoto, Marshall, Benton, Union, Pontotoc, Lee
69 and Itawamba Counties, Mississippi, beginning at the convergence
70 of Interstate 269 with U.S. Highway 78 in Byhalia, Mississippi,
71 and extending southeasterly to its ending at the
72 Mississippi-Alabama state line, in conjunction with that portion
73 of U.S. Highway 78, which converges with Interstate 269 in
74 Byhalia, Mississippi, and extending northwesterly to its ending at
75 the Mississippi-Tennessee state line, is designated and shall be
76 known as the "Medal of Honor Trail."

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

80 **SECTION 5.** (1) The segment of Mississippi Highway 19 South
81 located in Neshoba County, Mississippi, north of the Neshoba
82 County-Newton County line, extending for a distance of
83 approximately one (1) mile in the northerly direction to the
84 southbound lane of its intersection with County Road 709, is
85 designated and shall be known as the "MSgt. Bridgette R. Horn
86 Memorial Highway."

87 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
88 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
89 of highway described in subsection (1) of this section. The
90 signage assembly to be erected along and approaching the segment
91 of highway described in subsection (1) shall include the "End of
92 Watch" date for MSgt. Bridgette R. Horn, as November 19, 2020.

93 **SECTION 6.** (1) The segment of Mississippi Highway 9 South
94 located in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, commencing at a point
95 approximately two hundred (200) feet north of Gilmer Road, and
96 extending for a distance of approximately one (1) mile in the
97 southerly direction to a point of its intersection near Ward
98 Drive, is designated and shall be known as the "Meaghan Bedford
99 Reed Memorial Highway."

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

103 **SECTION 7.** (1) The Strong River Bridge, which is a segment
104 of Mississippi Highway 149, located in Simpson County,
105 Mississippi, is designated and shall be known as the

106 "Badger-Malone-Igleharte Memorial Bridge," in honor of Mr. Charles
107 Badger, Mr. Kevin Malone and Mr. Charles Igleharte, who were
108 victims of the bridge collapse over the Strong River on October
109 16, 2024.

110 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
111 and maintain an appropriate plaque at each end of the bridge and
112 suitable markers along and approaching the bridge, described in
113 subsection (1) of this section.

114 **SECTION 8.** (1) The segment of Mississippi Highway 366
115 located in Prentiss County, Mississippi, commencing at its
116 intersection with Highway 371 and extending in the westerly
117 direction for a distance of one-half (1/2) mile, shall be known as
118 the "Houston 'Dale' Kennedy Memorial Highway."

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

122 **SECTION 9.** (1) The bridge on Regional Center Drive in
123 Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, is designated and shall be
124 known as the "Jerry Wilburn Memorial Bridge."

125 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
126 and maintain an appropriate plaque at each end of the bridge, and
127 suitable markers along and approaching the bridge, described in
128 subsection (1) of this section.

129 **SECTION 10.** (1) The bridge on U.S. Route 72 that spans
130 Turner Creek in Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi, is designated
131 and shall be known as the "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge."

132 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
133 and maintain an appropriate plaque at each end of the bridge, and
134 suitable markers along and approaching the bridge, described in
135 subsection (1) of this section.

136 **SECTION 11.** (1) The segment of County Road 14 located in
137 Jasper County, Mississippi, from its intersection with Mississippi
138 Highway 528 and extending north to its intersection with County
139 Road 31, shall be known as the "Timothy Jones-Willie Jones-George
140 Hilton Stephenson-Adam J. Sims-Johnny Lee Jones Sr. Memorial
141 Road."

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

145 **SECTION 12.** The Mississippi Department of Transportation
146 shall erect and maintain appropriate signs at the eastbound and
147 westbound lanes of U.S. Route 84 in Lincoln County, Mississippi,
148 approaching the intersection with Mississippi Highway 583, to
149 indicate the location of the Berean Children's Home.

150 **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
151 and after July 1, 2025, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2025.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE VARIOUS SEGMENTS OF THE STATE PUBLIC
2 ROADWAY SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AS "MEMORIAL HIGHWAYS,"
3 "MEMORIAL ROADS" OR "MEMORIAL BRIDGES" IN HONOR OF THE SEVERAL
4 INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM RESOLUTIONS, OFFICIALLY AND DULY ADOPTED BY
5 THE RELEVANT LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES, AND SPREAD UPON ITS
6 MINUTES, REQUESTING THE DESIGNATIONS OF SUCH, HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

7 TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF
8 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF
9 THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE INDICATING SAID DESIRE; TO DESIGNATE A
10 SEGMENT OF OLD MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 25 NORTH IN ITAWAMBA COUNTY,
11 MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER DEREK ABBOTT MEMORIAL
12 HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF FAIRVIEW BANNER ROAD IN
13 ITAWAMBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "LARRY CROMEANS MEMORIAL
14 HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE THE ENTIRE SEGMENT OF INTERSTATE 22 THAT
15 LIES WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ALONG WITH A PORTION OF U.S.
16 HIGHWAY 78 LOCATED IN BYHALIA, DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THAT
17 EXTENDS NORTHWESTERLY TO ITS POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE
18 MISSISSIPPI-TENNESSEE STATE LINE, AS THE "MEDAL OF HONOR TRAIL";
19 TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 19 SOUTH LOCATED IN
20 NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "MSGT. BRIDGETTE R. HORN
21 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 9
22 SOUTH LOCATED IN PONTOTOC COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "MEAGHAN
23 BEDFORD REED MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE THE STRONG RIVER
24 BRIDGE, WHICH IS A SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 149, LOCATED IN
25 SIMPSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "BADGER-MALONE-IGLEHARTE
26 MEMORIAL BRIDGE"; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY
27 366 LOCATED IN PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "HOUSTON
28 'DALE' KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE THE BRIDGE ON
29 REGIONAL CENTER DRIVE IN OXFORD, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS
30 THE "JERRY WILBURN MEMORIAL BRIDGE"; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF
31 COUNTY ROAD 14 LOCATED IN JASPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE
32 "TIMOTHY JONES-WILLIE JONES-GEORGE HILTON STEPHENSON-ADAM J.
33 SIMS-JOHNNY LEE JONES SR. MEMORIAL ROAD"; TO REQUIRE SIGNAGE FOR
34 THE BEREAN CHILDREN'S HOME ON U.S. ROUTE 84 IN LINCOLN COUNTY,
35 MISSISSIPPI, APPROACHING THE INTERSECTION WITH MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY
36 583; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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