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To: Transportation;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 65-37-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO EXTEND THROUGH THE 2003 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE THE
3 FUNDING AUTHORITY FOR THE LOCAL SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND
4 REHABILITATION PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 65-37-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 65-37-13. (1) There is created in the State Treasury a
9 special fund to be designated as the "Local System Bridge
10 Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund." The fund shall consist of
11 such monies as the Legislature appropriates pursuant to subsection
12 (2) of this section and such other monies as the Legislature may
13 designate for deposit in the fund. Monies in the fund may be
14 expended upon legislative appropriation in accordance with the
15 provisions of Sections 65-37-1 through 65-37-15.

16 (2) During each regular legislative session held in calendar
17 years 1995 through 2003, if the official General Fund revenue
18 estimate for the succeeding fiscal year for which appropriations
19 are being made reflects a growth in General Fund revenues of three
20 percent (3%) or more for that succeeding fiscal year, then the
21 Legislature shall appropriate Twenty-five Million Dollars
22 (\$25,000,000.00) from the State General Fund for deposit in the
23 Local System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund.

24 (3) Such monies as are deposited in the fund under the
25 provisions of this section may be expended upon requisition
26 therefor by the State Aid Engineer in accordance with the
27 provisions of Sections 65-37-1 through 65-37-15. Unexpended

28 amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall
29 not lapse into the State General Fund, and any interest earned on
30 amounts in the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

31 (4) Monies in the Local System Bridge Replacement and
32 Rehabilitation Fund shall be allocated and become available for
33 distribution to counties in accordance with the formula prescribed
34 in Section 65-37-3 beginning January 1, 1995, on a
35 project-by-project basis. Monies in the special fund may not be
36 used or expended for any purpose except as authorized under
37 Sections 65-37-1 through 65-37-15.

38 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
39 and after its passage.