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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 953
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WITH BORDERING
2 STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTERING SUCH STATE TO APPREHEND AND
3 ARREST CRIMINALS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby
6 authorized and directed to seek reciprocal agreements with
7 bordering states to allow law enforcement officers of the State of
8 Mississippi to enter into such bordering states while in pursuit
9 of persons who have committed crimes for the purpose of
10 apprehending and arresting such persons. Any state who enters
11 into such reciprocal agreement shall be authorized to enter into
12 the State of Mississippi for the same purpose.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2000.