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To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 65-1-111 AND 65-1-115, MISSISSIPPI  
2 CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL REQUISITIONS  
3 ISSUED AND ALL EXPENDITURES MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
4 TRANSPORTATION OR THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MUST  
5 BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION AND ENTERED ON ITS MINUTES; TO  
6 DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS THAT PRESCRIBE THE PROCEDURE FOR THE  
7 EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS AND THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS OF THE COMMISSION  
8 AND THE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 SECTION 1. Section 65-1-111, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
11 amended as follows:

12 65-1-111. All monies from any source provided by law shall  
13 be covered and paid into the State Treasury as other public funds  
14 are paid, and it shall be the duty of the Department of Finance  
15 and Administration to advise the Mississippi Transportation  
16 Commission of the amount of money allotted to the commission on  
17 hand from time to time. It shall be the duty of the Department of  
18 Finance and Administration to place and allocate said funds so  
19 covered into the State Treasury in the State Highway Fund. The  
20 interest earned on the investment of any highway funds shall be  
21 paid into the State Highway Fund. In the event any highway bonds  
22 or notes are issued, the Transportation Commission will adopt a  
23 resolution requesting the Bond Commission to issue such bonds or  
24 notes as may be authorized and a "bond and interest sinking fund"  
25 and "note fund" shall likewise be kept separate from the highway  
26 fund by the State Treasurer pursuant to the bond resolution  
27 adopted by the State of Mississippi Bond Commission. \* \* \*

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29 SECTION 2. Section 65-1-115, Mississippi Code of 1972, is

30 amended as follows:[JWB1]

31       65-1-115. The Department of Finance and Administration, in  
32 cooperation with the commission or its comptroller, shall  
33 formulate and prescribe a uniform system of accounting for all  
34 monies expended by the Mississippi Transportation Commission. The  
35 commission shall have prepared and issued all necessary forms,  
36 rules, and regulations for the installation and operation of said  
37 system of accounting, and it shall be the duty of the  
38 Transportation Commission, acting through its Executive Director,  
39 in allowing any account to request, by requisition the Department  
40 of Finance and Administration, that a warrant be issued  
41 therefor. \* \* \* The commission shall provide proper books  
42 covering requisitions to be drawn from the state highway fund. In  
43 the event any highway bonds or notes are issued, additional books  
44 covering a "bond and interest sinking fund" and "note fund" shall  
45 likewise be provided. \* \* \*

46       SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
47 and after its passage.