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To: Wildlife and
Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 2072

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-148, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE FISHERIES AND PARKS TO ALLOW
3 HANDICAPPED HUNTERS TO USE EXISTING ROADS IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
4 AREAS DURING HUNTING SEASON; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 49-7-148, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 49-7-148. The department * * * may provide handicapped
9 hunters reasonable access to hunting areas in public wildlife
10 management areas under its jurisdiction. The commission * * *
11 shall promulgate rules and regulations for reasonable access and
12 include a definition of "handicapped hunters" as used in this
13 section. The department shall allow handicapped hunters to use
14 existing roads in wildlife management areas during hunting season.

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