

By: Senator(s) Huggins

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2786

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-3-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROL
3 OFFICERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 45-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 45-3-7. The commissioner is hereby authorized to employ not
8 exceeding six hundred fifty (650) persons as a Mississippi
9 Highway * * * Patrol Officers within the Department of Public
10 Safety. All positions and salaries heretofore authorized and set
11 by statute under the Commissioner of Public Safety shall after
12 passage of this section be made part of the State Personnel System
13 and shall be governed by the laws, rules and regulations thereof.

14 The commissioner shall grant an additional One Hundred
15 Dollars (\$100.00) per month for special flying assignments to
16 patrol officers who are licensed commercial pilots.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2001.