

By: Representative Compretta

To: Transportation;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-3-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS THAT MAY BE
3 EMPLOYED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2002.

