

By: Senator(s) Burton, Dearing

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2737

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-5-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE
3 MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION ALLOW INCREASED LOAD LIMITS
4 WHERE IT IS SHOWN TO BE PRACTICAL OR NECESSARY TO DECREASE OVERALL
5 DISTANCE TRAVELED ON LOW WEIGHT HIGHWAYS; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-5-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 63-5-35. (1) It is the expressed intent of the Legislature
11 that the Mississippi Transportation Commission shall take into
12 consideration economic factors involving agriculture and industry
13 within the State of Mississippi and shall allow such increased
14 load limits pursuant to Section 63-5-33 for agricultural and
15 industrial well-being where such is shown to be practical or
16 necessary.

17 (2) It is the expressed intent of the Legislature that the
18 Mississippi Transportation Commission shall allow such increased
19 load limits pursuant to Section 63-5-33 where it is shown to be
20 practical or necessary to decrease overall distance traveled on
21 low weight highways.

22 (3) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall
23 designate Mississippi Highway 32 from its intersection with U.S.
24 Highway 49 at Webb, Tallahatchie County, eastward to Charleston as
25 eligible to carry the load limits scheduled in Section 63-5-33,
26 Mississippi Code of 1972.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after its passage.

