

By: Representative Fillingane

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 893

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-46, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE FEE FOR REINSTATEMENT OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED
3 OR REVOKED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI IMPLIED CONSENT
4 LAW OR AS A RESULT OF A CONVICTION OF A VIOLATION OF THE UNIFORM
5 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES LAW; TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES COLLECTED FROM
6 THE INCREASED FEE SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO A SPECIAL FUND IN THE
7 STATE TREASURY AND MAY BE EXPENDED ONLY TO PROVIDE SALARY
8 INCREASES FOR MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL OFFICERS AND
9 EXPENSES RELATED TO TRAINING OF NEW RECRUITS OF THE MISSISSIPPI
10 HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-1-46, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
13 amended as follows:

14 63-1-46. (1) A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be
15 charged for the reinstatement of a license issued pursuant to this
16 article to every person whose license has been validly suspended,
17 revoked or cancelled. This fee shall be in addition to the fee
18 provided for in Section 63-1-43.

19 (2) The funds received under the provisions of subsection
20 (1) of this section shall be deposited into the State General Fund
21 in accordance with Section 45-1-23.

22 (3) In addition to the fee provided for in subsection (1) of
23 this section, an additional fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
24 (\$250.00) shall be charged for the reinstatement of a license
25 issued pursuant to this article to every person whose license has
26 been suspended or revoked under the provisions of the Mississippi
27 Implied Consent Law or as a result of a conviction of a violation
28 of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law under the provisions of
29 Section 63-1-71.

30 (4) The funds received under the provisions of subsection
31 (3) of this section shall be placed in a special fund hereby

32 created in the State Treasury. Monies in such special fund may be
33 expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, solely to provide
34 salary increases for Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol officers
35 and expenses related to training of new recruits of the
36 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

37 (5) The procedure for the reinstatement of a license issued
38 pursuant to this article that has been suspended for being out of
39 compliance with an order for support, as defined in Section
40 93-11-153, and the payment of any fees for the reinstatement of a
41 license suspended for that purpose, shall be governed by Section
42 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be.

43 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
44 and after July 1, 2005.