

By: Representatives Moss, Cummings

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 706

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
2 TRANSPORTATION SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF
3 CONSTRUCTING A BYPASS ON AND ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 72 AROUND THE CITY
4 OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Mississippi Department of Transportation
7 shall conduct a study of the feasibility of constructing a bypass
8 on and along U.S. Highway 72 around the City of Corinth,
9 Mississippi. The study shall include a detailed analysis and
10 report of:

11 (a) The existing and projected traffic count along the
12 proposed route;

13 (b) The costs for the construction and improvement of
14 such bypass;

15 (c) The economic impact that the construction of such
16 bypass may have upon business, industry and tourism located within
17 the City of Corinth and the surrounding area; and

18 (d) Such other information and data as the department
19 determines relevant to the study.

20 (2) The department shall file a report of its findings and
21 recommendations with the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the
22 House of Representatives and the chairmen of the Senate Highways
23 and Transportation Committee and the House Transportation
24 Committee on or before January 8, 2008.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2007.