

By: Representatives Woods, Jennings,  
Hamilton (6th), Mayhall, Mayo, Baker (8th)

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 987

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF ROADWAY IN DESOTO  
2 COUNTY AS A STATE HIGHWAY AND TO PLACE SUCH SEGMENT UNDER THE  
3 JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR  
4 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) The following segment of roadway is  
7 designated as a state highway and placed under the jurisdiction of  
8 the Mississippi Transportation Commission for construction and  
9 maintenance; and such highway, together with the highways  
10 designated in Section 65-3-3, and all other laws adding links to  
11 the designated state highway system, are declared to be the state  
12 highway system of Mississippi:

13 Northern District - DeSoto County:

14 An extension of Mississippi Highway 302 in DeSoto County  
15 beginning at its intersection with Mississippi Highway  
16 161 and proceeding in a westerly direction to County  
17 Road Old 61.

18 (2) The Mississippi Transportation Commission shall take  
19 over and assume responsibility for construction and maintenance of  
20 the segment of highway described under subsection (1) of this  
21 section whenever the commission certifies that such segment of  
22 highway has been brought up to commission standards and all  
23 utilities, signs, structures and other encroachments on such  
24 highway and right-of-way, are removed or relocated.

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