

By: Representative Calhoun

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THOSE SEGMENTS OF U.S. HIGHWAYS 49 AND 51
2 IN THE CITY OF JACKSON AS STATE HIGHWAYS AND TO PLACE SUCH
3 SEGMENTS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION
4 COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

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

14 Central District - Hinds County:
15 U.S. Highway 49 and U.S. Highway 51 in the City of
16 Jackson.

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

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