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To: Government Structure

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2017

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 65-25-101, 65-25-103, 65-25-105,
2 65-25-107, 55-19-1, 55-19-3, 55-19-5, 55-19-7, 55-19-9, 55-19-11,
3 55-19-13, 55-19-14, 55-19-15, 55-19-17, 55-19-19, 55-19-21,
4 55-19-23, 55-19-25, 55-19-27, 55-19-29, 55-19-31, 55-19-33,
5 55-19-35, 55-19-37, 55-19-39, 55-19-41, 55-19-43, 55-19-45,
6 55-19-47, 55-19-49, 73-71-11, 43-1-101, 55-11-1, 55-11-3, 55-11-5,
7 55-11-7, 55-11-9, 55-11-11, 55-11-13, 55-11-15, 55-11-17,
8 55-11-19, 55-11-21, 39-29-1, 39-5-55, 7-1-601, 39-5-91, 89-5-109,
9 39-35-1, 55-23-5, 49-17-45, 41-101-1, 41-101-103, 43-59-1,
10 43-59-3, 43-59-5, 43-59-7, 43-59-9, 43-59-11, 43-59-13, 25-58-21,
11 39-39-1, 83-1-201, 43-1-101, 65-33-27, 59-6-1, 17-18-7, 57-67-7
12 AND 65-33-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE VARIOUS OBSOLETE
13 ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS FROM THE CODE; TO AMEND
14 SECTIONS 65-33-31 AND 65-33-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
15 CONFORM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

17 **SECTION 1.** Sections 65-25-101 through 65-25-107, Mississippi
18 Code of 1972, which is the chapter of law that creates the 1950
19 Compact between Arkansas and Mississippi and established the
20 Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission, are hereby repealed.

21 **SECTION 2.** Sections 55-19-1 through 55-19-49, Mississippi
22 Code of 1972, which is the chapter of law that creates the
23 Bienville Recreational District, are hereby repealed.

24 **SECTION 3.** Section 73-71-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
25 is the section of law that creates the Mississippi Council of
26 Advisors in Acupuncture, is hereby repealed.

27 **SECTION 4.** Section 43-1-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
28 is the section of law that creates the Mississippi Interagency
29 Council on Homelessness, is hereby repealed.

30 **SECTION 5.** Sections 55-11-1 through 55-11-21, Mississippi
31 Code of 1972, which is the chapter of law that creates the
32 Harrison County Parkway Commission, are hereby repealed.

33 **SECTION 6.** Section 39-29-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
34 is the section of law that creates the Mississippi Commission on
35 the Holocaust, is hereby repealed, and the functions of this board
36 shall be assumed by the Mississippi Department of Education.

37 **SECTION 7.** Section 39-5-55, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
38 is the section of law that provides for the control and management
39 of Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Shrine, is hereby repealed.

40 **SECTION 8.** Section 7-1-601, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
41 is the section of law that creates the Mississippi Advisory
42 Council on Faith-Based Initiatives, is hereby repealed.

43 **SECTION 9.** Section 39-5-91, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
44 is the section of law that creates the Civil War Battlefield
45 Commission, is hereby repealed.

46 **SECTION 10.** Section 89-5-109, Mississippi Code of 1972,
47 which is the section of law that creates the Mississippi
48 Electronic Recording Commission, is hereby repealed.

49 **SECTION 11.** Section 39-35-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
50 is the section of law that creates the Sesquicentennial of the
51 American Civil War Commission, is hereby repealed.

52 **SECTION 12.** Section 55-23-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
53 is the section of law that creates the Mississippi Veterans
54 Memorial Stadium Commission, is hereby repealed.

55 **SECTION 13.** Section 49-17-45, Mississippi Code of 1972,
56 which is the section of law that creates the Small Business
57 Compliance Advisory Panel, is hereby repealed.

58 **SECTION 14.** Sections 41-101-1 through 41-101-3, Mississippi
59 Code of 1972, which is the chapter of law that creates the Council
60 on Obesity Prevention and Management, are hereby repealed.

61 **SECTION 15.** Sections 43-59-1 through 43-59-13, Mississippi
62 Code of 1972, which is the chapter of law that creates the
63 Mississippi Commission on the Status of Women, are hereby
64 repealed.

65 **SECTION 16.** Section 25-58-21, Mississippi Code of 1972,
66 which is the section of law that creates the Mississippi
67 Coordinating Council for Remote Sensing and Graphic Information
68 Systems, is hereby repealed.

69 **SECTION 17.** Section 39-39-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
70 is the section of law that establishes the membership of the
71 Mississippi Civil Rights Museum Advisory Commission, is hereby
72 repealed, and the functions of this board shall be assumed by the
73 Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

74 **SECTION 18.** Section 83-1-201, Mississippi Code of 1972,
75 which is the section of law that creates the Mississippi Windstorm
76 Mitigation Coordinating Council, is hereby repealed.

77 **SECTION 19.** Sections 65-33-27 through 65-33-29, Mississippi
78 Code of 1972, which are the sections of law that create and
79 organize the Commission of Road Protection, are hereby repealed.

80 **SECTION 20.** Section 59-6-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
81 defines Deep Draft Harbor and Terminal, is hereby repealed.

82 **SECTION 21.** Section 17-18-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
83 creates the Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Authority, is hereby
84 repealed.

85 **SECTION 22.** Section 57-67-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
86 creates the Mississippi Superconducting Super Collider Authority,
87 is hereby repealed.

88 **SECTION 23.** Section 65-33-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
89 amended as follows:

90 65-33-31. Whenever it shall become necessary to construct,
91 widen, or protect any highway under the provisions hereof,
92 the * * * board of supervisors shall make publication for thirty
93 (30) days in some newspaper published in the county wherein such
94 improvements are made, setting forth the commencement and
95 termination, with a general outline of the nature and extent
96 thereof. When any owner of land or other person shall claim
97 compensation for land taken for such purpose, or for damage
98 sustained by the construction, widening, improvement, or



99 protection of such road or highway, he or she shall petition the
100 board of supervisors in writing within thirty (30) days after the
101 expiration of the time provided for such publication, setting
102 forth the nature and character of the damages claimed. Thereupon
103 the board shall, on five (5) days' notice to petitioner, go on the
104 premises and assess the damages sustained by him or her. The
105 finding of the board shall be in writing, signed by the members
106 agreeing to it, and must be entered on the minutes at the next
107 meeting; but if the damages sustained and claimed be less than the
108 cost of assessing, the board may allow the same without inquiry.

109 **SECTION 24.** Section 65-33-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
110 amended as follows:

111 65-33-33. All proceedings of the board of supervisors * * *
112 in widening, improving, or protecting any such highway and
113 assessing damages therefor may be reviewed by the circuit court in
114 respect to any matter of law arising on the face of the
115 proceeding. On the question of damages, the case may be tried
116 anew and the damages may be assessed by a jury if the owner of the
117 land so desires. The board of supervisors shall grant appeals for
118 that purpose when prayed for, on appellant giving bond for cost in
119 such penalty as the board may require, not exceeding Two Hundred
120 Dollars (\$200.00), payable to the county.

121 **SECTION 25.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
122 and after July 1, 2026.