MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION 2012

By: Senator(s) Gandy, Watson, Wiggins

To: Highways and Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2829

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 65-1-701, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF RAILROAD TO INCLUDE REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCLUDING THE AUTHORITIES IN THE MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 65-1-701, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

65-1-701. As used in this article:

(a) "Airport" means a publicly owned airport in Mississippi.

(b) "Fund" means the Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement Fund created in Section 65-1-703.

(c) "MDA" means the Mississippi Development Authority.

(d) "MDOT" means the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

(e) "Modes" means airports, ports, railroads and transit systems.

(f) "Port" means a public port in Mississippi.

(g) "Railroad" means a publicly owned short line railroad in Mississippi and regional railroad authority as defined in 19-29-5.

(h) "Transit system" means a public transit system in Mississippi.

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

ST: Multi-modal transportation; include regional railroad authorities in Multi-Modal Transportation Improvement Fund.