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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** **SB 2389**  
**DATE** 3/8/01  
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**SB 2389**

SB 2389 amends Section 25-9-153 to provide that state employees may drive a state-owned vehicle if the employee has a valid driver's license from a contiguous state.

This bill was double referred to Fees and Salaries and to Transportation in both chambers. During discussions in House Transportation, Representatives Bobby Shows and Tommy Woods expressed some concern that the state would employ personnel who do not live in Mississippi. Transportation Subcommittee 3 Chair, Representative Charlie Smith, stated that this bill is applicable to only one DEQ employee who moved from Vicksburg to Louisiana.

SB 2389 is effective upon passage.