OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: HB 1198

DATE 3/15/02
CC: FILE

HB 1198

HB 1198 provides new statutory language that provides that whenever legislation places any highway, road or street of a county, municipality or political subdivision on the state highway system, maintenance and construction jurisdiction over that roadway, unless otherwise specifically provided by law, remains under the county, municipality or political subdivision until the roadway is brought up to applicable construction standards as required by MDOT or the Transportation Commission.

HB 1198 is effective from and after passage.

I have not heard of or received any opposition to this bill. I asked Joel Yelverton of the Supervisors' Association earlier during the session if they had a problem with the bill and he said no.

I recommend that you sign HB 1198.