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To: Public Buildings,  
Grounds and Lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 346

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 39-5-71, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 INCLUDE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON  
3 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MONUMENT AND TO ALLOW THE MONIES PLACED IN THE  
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MONUMENT FUND TO BE USED FOR CERTAIN  
5 FUND-RAISING PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 39-5-71, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 39-5-71. (1) The Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards  
10 and Training, in cooperation with the Department of Archives and  
11 History and the Bureau of Buildings, Grounds and Real Property  
12 Management, is hereby authorized, subject to funds being made  
13 available, to cause to be constructed and maintained on  
14 state-owned lands at some suitable and appropriate place in or  
15 near the City of Jackson, a monument containing the names and  
16 paying tribute to all state, county and municipal law enforcement  
17 officers who \* \* \* have given their lives in the performance of  
18 their official duties \* \* \*. This shall include any federal law  
19 enforcement officer employed and residing in Mississippi at the  
20 time of death.

21 It is the intent of the Legislature that adequate space be  
22 left on the monument to be available to add names of law

23 enforcement officers in the future who give their lives in the  
24 performance of their official duties.

25 (2) The Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and  
26 Training is hereby authorized to accept gifts, grants and  
27 donations from individuals and organizations, to be deposited in  
28 the Law Enforcement Officers Monument Fund which is hereby created  
29 as a special fund in the State Treasury. The State Treasurer  
30 shall invest all monies in the fund and any interest earned shall  
31 be deposited into the fund. All funds deposited in the fund,  
32 including interest earned thereon, shall be used \* \* \* for the  
33 purpose of fund-raising, erecting and maintaining the monument as  
34 provided in subsection (1) of this section. The funds may be used  
35 for any fund-raising activity the board deems necessary for the  
36 construction and maintenance of the monument. Any monies  
37 remaining unexpended or unencumbered in the fund upon completion  
38 of the monument shall revert to the Board on Law Enforcement  
39 Officer Standards and Training for maintenance of the monument.

40 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
41 and after July 1, 2000.