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To: Public Buildings,
Grounds and Lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 346
(As Passed the House)

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.