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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2348

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO POST THE
2 TEN COMMANDMENTS IN THE PUBLIC CHAMBERS IN WHICH THEY MEET; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. (1) Any board of supervisors and any municipal
6 governing authority may post the Ten Commandments in the public
7 chamber in which they meet.

8 (2) A member of the board of supervisors or any municipal
9 governing authority shall not be civilly liable for any action
10 carried out in conformity with this section. The board of
11 supervisors or municipal governing authority may provide any
12 necessary legal defense to any public official in any action which
13 may be filed against the official for following the provisions of
14 this section.

15 (3) The Secretary of State shall distribute a copy of this
16 act to each county board of supervisors and to each municipal
17 governing authority in the state.

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