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To: Rules

SENATE BILL NO. 3132

1 AN ACT ADOPTING "MY MISSISSIPPI HOME" BY GALTELLI/VAN ACKER
2 AS THE OFFICIAL STATE SONG; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

3 WHEREAS, the promotion of the best interests of the State of
4 Mississippi requires that the state have an officially recognized
5 state song which will instill pride in all Mississippians; and

6 WHEREAS, the lyrics of "My Mississippi Home" are
7 representative of today's Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, the Legislature desires to recognize the words and
9 music of "My Mississippi Home" as the official song of the State
10 of Mississippi; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

12 SECTION 1. (1) The lyrics and music in the song entitled
13 "My Mississippi Home" by Galtelli/Van Acker is hereby designated
14 as the official song of the State of Mississippi.

15 (2) The Division of Tourism of the Department of Economic
16 and Community Development, all other agencies of the state and all
17 persons, firms or organizations interested in promoting the
18 welfare of the State of Mississippi are specifically authorized
19 and empowered to make use of the state song, "My Mississippi
20 Home," in promoting and advancing the State of Mississippi and its
21 citizens.

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