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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

1 AN ACT TO CREATE TWO NEW CODE SECTIONS TO BE CODIFIED
 2 RESPECTIVELY AS SECTIONS 3-3-15.1 AND 3-3-16, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
 3 1972, TO REESTABLISH AND DESCRIBE AS THE OFFICIAL FLAG OF THE
 4 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND AS THE OFFICIAL COAT-OF-ARMS OF THE STATE
 5 OF MISSISSIPPI THAT FLAG AND THAT COAT-OF-ARMS WHICH WERE
 6 ESTABLISHED AS THE STATE FLAG AND STATE COAT-OF-ARMS BY CHAPTER
 7 37, LAWS OF 1894; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. The following shall be codified as Section
 10 3-3-15.1, Mississippi Code of 1972:

11 3-3-15.1. The flag of the State of Mississippi, as
 12 established by Chapter 37, Laws of 1894, is reestablished as the
 13 official flag of the State of Mississippi, being more particularly
 14 described as follows: The flag of the State of Mississippi shall
 15 have a width two-thirds (2/3) of its length, with the union square
 16 two-thirds (2/3) of the width of the flag. The ground of the
 17 union shall be red with a broad blue saltier thereon, bordered
 18 with white and emblazoned with thirteen (13) mullets or
 19 five-pointed stars, corresponding with the number of the original
 20 states of the Union. The field shall be divided into three (3)
 21 bars of equal width, the upper one blue, the center one white, and
 22 the lower one extending the whole length of the flag, red--the
 23 national colors. The staff shall be surmounted with a spearhead
 24 and a battle-axe below. The flag shall be fringed with gold and
 25 the staff gilded with gold.

26 SECTION 2. The following shall be codified as Section
 27 3-3-16, Mississippi Code of 1972:

28 3-3-16. The coat-of-arms of the State of Mississippi, as
 29 established by Chapter 37, Laws of 1894, is reestablished as the



30 official coat-of-arms of the State of Mississippi, being more
31 particularly described as follows: The coat-of-arms of the State
32 of Mississippi shall be a shield, in color blue, with an eagle
33 upon it with extended pinions, holding in the right talon a palm
34 branch and a bundle of arrows in the left talon, with the word
35 "Mississippi" above the eagle. The lettering on the shield and
36 the eagle shall be in gold. Below the shield there shall be two
37 (2) branches of the cotton stalk, saltier wise, as in submitted
38 design, and a scroll below extending upward and on each side
39 three-fourths (3/4) of the length of the shield. Upon the scroll,
40 which is to be red, there shall be the motto printed in gold
41 letters upon white spaces, as in design accompanying, the motto to
42 be "Vertute et Armis."

43 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
44 and after its passage.

