MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE                        REGULAR SESSION 2001
By: Representatives Ford, Clark                        To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

1 AN ACT TO ADOPT THE MISSISSIPPI COAT-OF-ARMS; AND FOR RELATED
2 PURPOSES.
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
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6 SECTION 1. (1) The Mississippi Coat-of-Arms shall have the
7 following design: a shield, blue in color, with an eagle upon it
8 with extended pinions, holding in the right talon a palm branch
9 and bundle of arrows in the left, with the word "Mississippi"
10 above the eagle; the lettering on the shield and the eagle to be
11 in gold; below the shield two (2) branches of the cotton stalk,
12 saltier wise, and a scroll below extending upward and on each side
13 three-fourths (3/4) of the length of the shield; upon the scroll,
14 which is to be red, the motto to be printed in gold letters upon
15 white spaces, the motto to be "Virtute et Armis"; this being the
16 same Coat-of-Arms adopted by the Legislature in Chapter 37, Laws
17 of the Extraordinary Session of 1894.
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19 (2) The Governor of the State is authorized and empowered to
20 procure a steel plate and one (1) metal electrotype plate for
21 printing and engraving the Coat-of-Arms, which plates shall be
22 preserved in the Office of the Secretary of State.
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24 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after its passage.