

*****Adopted*****

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Concurrent NO. 98

By Senator(s) Committee

1 Amend by striking all after line 3 and inserting in lieu
2 thereof the following:

4 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the law enforcement officers
5 who have given their lives in the performance of their duties be
6 remembered with the utmost respect; and

7 WHEREAS, the State Board of Law Enforcement Officer Standards
8 and Training, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History
9 and the Bureau of Capitol Facilities have put forth a concerted
10 effort to make an appropriate and meaningful Law Enforcement
11 Memorial a reality; and

12 WHEREAS, the monument design will be the result of a
13 competition of appropriate designs submitted by architectural
14 firms; and

15 WHEREAS, the location of the Law Enforcement Memorial should
16 be selected in accordance with construction plans for the new
17 Capitol Complex, which includes a proposed pedestrian mall between
18 the Walter Sillers State Office Building and a newly constructed
19 justice facility; and

20 WHEREAS, Mississippi's law enforcement officers are worthy of
21 the highest praise:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
24 THEREIN, That we do hereby express the enthusiastic support of the
25 Legislature for the location of the Law Enforcement Officers
26 Memorial adjacent to the proposed pedestrian mall which is to be
27 located between the Walter Sillers State Office Building and the
28 newly constructed justice facility, with the exact location of the
29 memorial to be west of the mall, between the mall and the new
30 justice building.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the pedestrian mall should
32 remain open from George Street to High Street to provide an
33 unobstructed view of the New Capitol Building from Congress
34 Street, and that any other monuments should also be placed to the
35 east or west of the mall.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation to
37 the State Board of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training,
38 the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and the Bureau
39 of Capitol Facilities for their hard work and dedication to this
40 important project.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 forwarded to the State Board of Law Enforcement Officer Standards
43 and Training, the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department
44 of Archives and History and the Executive Director of the
45 Department of Finance and Administration, and be made available to
46 the Capitol Press Corps.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE
2 LEGISLATURE FOR THE LOCATION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
3 MEMORIAL ON THE PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN MALL IN THE CAPITOL COMPLEX.