

By: Representative Holland

To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 451

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 3-3-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 DESIGNATE "MISSISSIPPI, THIS IS YOUR SONG" AS THE OFFICIAL STATE  
3 SONG; TO REPEAL CHAPTER 654, LAWS OF 1962, WHICH DESIGNATED "GO  
4 MISSISSIPPI" AS THE OFFICIAL STATE SONG; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
7 3-3-43, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 The song "Mississippi, This Is Your Song" by Jim Weatherly is  
9 hereby designated as the official song of the State of  
10 Mississippi.

11 **SECTION 2.** Chapter 654, Laws of 1962, which designated "Go  
12 Mississippi" as the official song of the State of Mississippi, is  
13 repealed.

14 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
15 and after July 1, 2002.

