HOUSE BILL NO. 501

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED FROM SUNRISE TO
3 SUNSET FROM ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3-3-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
amended as follows:

3-3-15. The state flag shall be displayed from all public
buildings from sunrise to sunset; however, the state flag may be
displayed from all public buildings twenty-four (24) hours a day
if properly illuminated. The state flag should not be displayed
when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is
displayed. The state flag shall receive all of the respect and
ceremonious etiquette given the American flag. * * * However,
nothing in this section shall be construed so as to affect the
precedence given to the flag of the United States of America.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2002.