

By: Representative Janus

To: Public Buildings,
Grounds and Lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 323

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

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

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

8 3-3-15. The state flag and the flag of the United States of
9 America shall be displayed from all public buildings in this state
10 from sunrise to sunset; however, such flags may be displayed from
11 all public buildings twenty-four (24) hours a day if properly
12 illuminated. Such flags shall not be displayed when the weather
13 is inclement, except when * * * all-weather flags are displayed.
14 The state flag shall receive all of the respect and ceremonious
15 etiquette given the American flag. * * * However, nothing in this
16 section shall be construed so as to affect the precedence given to
17 the flag of the United States of America.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2003.

