

By: Representative Fleming

To: Tourism

HOUSE BILL NO. 774

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES
2 AND PARKS SHALL COMMISSION THE DESIGN AND BUILDING OF A SCULPTURE
3 WHICH SHALL SERVE AS A SYMBOL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR
4 TOURISM PROMOTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LOCATION OF THE SCULPTURE;
5 TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SCULPTURE;
6 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and
9 Parks shall commission the design and building of a sculpture
10 which shall serve as a symbol of the State of Mississippi for the
11 purpose of promoting tourism. The sculpture shall be located at a
12 site in Hinds County. The department shall consult with the
13 governing authorities of Hinds County and the political
14 subdivision in Hinds County to determine the best location.

15 (2) The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks shall
16 oversee the development of the sculpture in conjunction with the
17 designer, sculptor, architect and any others involved with this
18 project, including, but not limited to, cost determination,
19 feasibility, management and maintenance of the sculpture upon
20 completion.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2004.