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To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DISPLAY OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN
 2 PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of every political
 5 subdivision in the state are authorized, in their discretion, to
 6 display the Ten Commandments on an appropriately framed background
 7 in any public building.

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