

By: Representatives Eaton, Rotenberry

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks; Forestry

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1404

1 AN ACT TO RENAME THE ROSS BARNETT LAKE IN MIZE, MISSISSIPPI,
2 THE PRENTISS WALKER LAKE; TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFER OF THE CONTROL AND
3 MANAGEMENT OF THE LAKE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES
4 AND PARKS TO THE PAT HARRISON WATERWAY DISTRICT, ANOTHER STATE
5 AGENCY, A COUNTY, A MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
6 THAT AGREES TO ACCEPT THE LAKE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The Ross Barnett Lake located in Mize,
9 Mississippi, in Smith County, is renamed the Prentiss Walker Lake.
10 The control and management of the lake may be transferred from the
11 Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to the Pat Harrison
12 Waterway District, another state agency, a county, a municipality
13 or other political subdivision that agrees to accept the lake.
14 Any reference in state law to the Ross Barnett Lake shall be
15 deemed to mean the Prentiss Walker Lake. The Board of Directors
16 of the Pat Harrison Waterway District, or the governing
17 authorities of the agency or political subdivision accepting the
18 lake, shall place a distinctive plaque in a prominent place near
19 the Prentiss Walker Lake, which states the background,
20 accomplishments and service to the state of the Honorable Prentiss
21 Walker.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2005.