

By: Representative Moss

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and  
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND  
2 PARKS TO ACQUIRE THE JACINTO COURTHOUSE IN ALCORN COUNTY,  
3 MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The Division of Parks and Recreation, of the  
6 Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, may  
7 establish, maintain and operate as a part of the state park system  
8 the Jacinto Courthouse and any property appurtenant to it which is  
9 owned by the Jacinto Foundation, Inc., in Alcorn County,  
10 Mississippi, upon the conveyance of that property to the state by  
11 the Jacinto Foundation, Inc., a voluntary, nonprofit corporation  
12 whose charter of incorporation is recorded in the Records of  
13 Incorporations in the Office of the Secretary of State in  
14 photostat book 154, pages 571-576. The property conveyance shall  
15 be on such terms as the Mississippi Department of Wildlife,  
16 Fisheries and Parks and the Jacinto Foundation, Inc., may agree.

17 Tishomingo County, having comprised more than nine hundred  
18 twenty-three thousand (923,000) acres until 1870, when it was  
19 divided into the present-day entities of Alcorn, Prentiss and  
20 Tishomingo Counties, the Boards of Supervisors of Alcorn,  
21 Tishomingo and Prentiss Counties may levy ad valorem taxes  
22 authorized by law for the operation and maintenance of the  
23 courthouse and may pay tax proceeds to the Department of Wildlife,  
24 Fisheries and Parks to help defray the costs of operating and  
25 maintaining the courthouse.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after its passage.

