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To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 SAFETY, UPON CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
3 ADMINISTRATION, TO RELOCATE CERTAIN OFFICES TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
4 TRAINING ACADEMY IN RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE
5 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM
6 LEASE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Mississippi Department of Public Safety,
10 upon consultation with the Department of Finance and
11 Administration, is authorized to relocate the existing offices of
12 the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, the Mississippi Crime
13 Laboratory, and the Public Safety Planning Division, currently
14 located at 1900 East Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, Hinds County,
15 Mississippi, to the Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy
16 property, located at 5000 Highway 468 East, Pearl, Rankin County,
17 Mississippi.

18 (2) The Department of Public Safety shall have the power and
19 discretion to enter into, sign, execute and deliver long-term or
20 multiyear leases of real and personal property with the Department
21 of Mental Health.

22 (3) There is hereby created a study committee composed of
23 four (4) House members appointed by the Speaker and four (4)
24 Senate members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. The
25 committee shall meet and determine the highest and best use of the
26 current Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol property and report to
27 the Legislature by December 31, 2007.

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