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To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 114
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO RENAME THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF
2 MISSISSIPPI BUILDING IN JACKSON, HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THE
3 "TIMOTHY ALAN (TIM) FORD BUILDING"; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PUBLIC
5 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF MISSISSIPPI TO ERECT THE PROPER
6 LETTERING OR SIGNAGE ON THE OUTDOOR FACADE OF THE BUILDING
7 DISPLAYING THE OFFICIAL NAME AS THE "TIMOTHY ALAN (TIM) FORD
8 BUILDING"; TO RENAME PASCAGOULA PUBLIC BEACH LOCATED IN
9 PASCAGOULA, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS "BUFFETT BEACH" IN
10 HONOR AND IN RECOGNITION OF PASCAGOULA NATIVE JAMES WILLIAM
11 "JIMMY" BUFFETT; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
12 ADMINISTRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
13 MARINE RESOURCES TO ERECT THE PROPER SIGNAGE DISPLAYING THE
14 OFFICIAL NAME AS "BUFFETT BEACH"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

16 **SECTION 1.** The Public Employees' Retirement System of
17 Mississippi Building, located at 429 Mississippi Street in
18 Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, shall be renamed the "Timothy
19 Alan (Tim) Ford Building." The Department of Finance and
20 Administration shall prepare or have prepared a distinctive
21 plaque, to be placed in a prominent place within the building,
22 that states the background, accomplishments and service to the
23 state of the Honorable Timothy Alan (Tim) Ford. The Department of
24 Finance and Administration in conjunction with the Public



25 Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi shall erect or cause
26 to be erected proper lettering or signage on the northern outdoor
27 facade of the building facing Mississippi Street displaying the
28 official name of the building as the "Timothy Alan (Tim) Ford
29 Building." Nothing in this act shall infringe on the authority or
30 responsibilities of the Board of Trustees as it relates to the
31 ownership of the Public Employees' Retirement System of
32 Mississippi Building. The Public Employees' Retirement System of
33 Mississippi Building is an asset of the Public Employees'
34 Retirement System Trust Fund by virtue of the Constitution,
35 Section 272-A, and title thereto shall remain in the name of the
36 system. Accordingly, no funds of the system shall be used in the
37 implementation of this section. Any and all funds necessary to
38 accomplish this act will be appropriated by the Legislature for
39 such purpose.

40 **SECTION 2.** The Pascagoula Public Beach located in
41 Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, and which serves as one
42 of the many coastal tourists attractions in the State of
43 Mississippi, shall be renamed "Buffett Beach" in honor and in
44 recognition of Pascagoula native and musical icon, James William
45 "Jimmy" Buffett, who lived blocks away and played on its shores.
46 The Department of Finance and Administration shall prepare or have
47 prepared a distinctive plaque, to be placed in a prominent place
48 adjacent to the beach's entrance, that states the background,
49 accomplishments and contributions to the state by James William



50 "Jimmy" Buffett. The Department of Finance and Administration in
51 conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety shall
52 erect or cause to be erected proper signage at the beach's
53 easternmost, centermost and westernmost access entrances
54 displaying the official name of the beach as "Buffett Beach."

55 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
56 and after July 1, 2016.

