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To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 886

1 AN ACT TO RENAME PASCAGOULA PUBLIC BEACH LOCATED IN
2 PASCAGOULA, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS "BUFFETT BEACH" IN
3 HONOR AND IN RECOGNITION OF PASCAGOULA NATIVE JAMES WILLIAM
4 "JIMMY" BUFFETT; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
5 ADMINISTRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
6 MARINE RESOURCES TO ERECT THE PROPER SIGNAGE DISPLAYING THE
7 OFFICIAL NAME AS "BUFFETT BEACH"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** The Pascagoula Public Beach located in
10 Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, and which serves as one
11 of the many coastal tourists attractions in the State of
12 Mississippi, shall be renamed "Buffett Beach" in honor and in
13 recognition of Pascagoula native and musical icon, James William
14 "Jimmy" Buffett. The Department of Finance and Administration
15 shall prepare or have prepared a distinctive plaque, to be placed
16 in a prominent place adjacent to the beach's entrance, that states
17 the background, accomplishments and contributions to the state by
18 James William "Jimmy" Buffett. The Department of Finance and
19 Administration in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of
20 Public Safety shall erect or cause to be erected proper signage at



21 the beach's easternmost, centermost and westernmost access
22 entrances displaying the official name of the beach as "Buffett
23 Beach."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2016.

