

By: Representative Gunn

To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

1 AN ACT TO RENAME EITHER THE PUBLIC BUILDING IN JACKSON, HINDS
 2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THE "WILLIAM LOWE (BILL) WALLER, SR.,
 3 BUILDING"; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
 4 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY HOUSED IN THE
 5 DESIGNATED BUILDING WHICH IS TO BE RENAMED TO ERECT THE PROPER
 6 LETTERING OR SIGNAGE ON THE OUTDOOR FACADE OF THE BUILDING
 7 DISPLAYING THE OFFICIAL NAME AS THE "WILLIAM LOWE (BILL) WALLER,
 8 SR., BUILDING"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) One of the following state-owned buildings
 11 located within Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, and under the
 12 jurisdiction of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
 13 be renamed the "William Lowe (Bill) Waller, Sr., Building":

14 (a) The building located at 620 North Street, which
 15 houses the Mississippi Gaming Commission;

16 (b) The building located at 660 North Street, which
 17 houses several state agencies and boards;

18 (c) The building located at 700 North State Street,
 19 which houses the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality;

20 or



21 (d) The building located at 359 North West Street,
22 which was formerly the Central High School Building, which
23 presently houses the State Department of Education.

24 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall
25 prepare or have prepared a distinctive plaque, to be placed in a
26 prominent place within the designated building, that states the
27 background, accomplishments and service to the state of the
28 Honorable William Lowe (Bill) Waller, Sr. The Department of
29 Finance and Administration in conjunction with the appropriate
30 agency housed in the designated building shall erect or cause to
31 be erected proper lettering or signage on outdoor facade of the
32 building displaying the official name of the building as the
33 "William Lowe (Bill) Waller, Sr." Any and all funds necessary to
34 accomplish this act will be appropriated by the Legislature for
35 such purpose.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
37 and after July 1, 2018.

