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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1018

BY: Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

11 **SECTION 1.** The Mississippi Department of Public Safety's
12 Gulf Coast Regional Forensics Laboratory, located at 16743
13 Mississippi Highway 67 in Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi,
14 shall be named the "Gary T. Hargrove Memorial Forensics
15 Laboratory." The Department of Finance and Administration shall
16 prepare or have prepared a distinctive plaque, to be placed in a
17 prominent place within the building, that states the background,
18 accomplishments and service to the state of Mr. Gary T. Hargrove.
19 The Department of Finance and Administration, in conjunction with
20 the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, shall erect or cause



21 to be erected proper lettering or signage on the outdoor facade of
22 the building facing Highway 67 displaying the official name of the
23 building as the "Gary T. Hargrove Memorial Forensics Laboratory."
24 Any and all funds necessary to accomplish this act will be
25 appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.

26 **SECTION 2.** (1) The Mississippi Board of Mental Health,
27 acting on behalf of and through the Mississippi Department of
28 Mental Health, is authorized to sell certain state-owned real
29 property and any improvements thereon, which is under control and
30 possession of the East Mississippi State Hospital and served as
31 the former administrative offices for the Community Services
32 (Group Homes) Division, located at 5800 North Hill Street in the
33 City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, such property
34 consisting of an approximately 8,000-square-foot facility situated
35 on a 3.6-acre lot, and being more particularly described as
36 follows:

37 **Parcel 1**

38 Part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 35, Township
39 07 North, Range 15 East, Meridian, Lauderdale County,
40 Mississippi, consisting of approximately 2.20 acres,
41 more or less; recorded in Deed Book 2245, Page 003, Date
42 08/21/2007 and Deed Book 768, Page 16, Date 12/4/1974,
43 of the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
44 Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

45 **Parcel 2**



46 Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 35, Township
47 07 North, Range 15 East, Meridian, Lauderdale County,
48 Mississippi, consisting of approximately 1.40 acres,
49 more or less; recorded in Deed Book 2245, Page 003, Date
50 08/21/2007 and Deed Book 768, page 16, Date 12/4/1974,
51 of the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
52 Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

53 (2) The real property and any improvements thereon described
54 under subsection (1) of this section shall be sold for not less
55 than the fair market value as determined by the average of at
56 least two (2) appraisals by qualified appraisers, one (1) of which
57 shall be selected by the Department of Finance and Administration,
58 and both of whom shall be certified and licensed by the
59 Mississippi Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification
60 Board.

61 (3) All monies derived from the sale of the property
62 described in subsection (1) of this section shall be deposited
63 into a special fund created in the State Treasury for the use and
64 benefit of the East Mississippi State Hospital's Alcohol and Drug
65 Unit. Unexpended amounts remaining in the special fund at the end
66 of the fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund,
67 and any interest earned on the amounts remaining in the special
68 fund shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund.



69 (4) The Department of Finance and Administration may correct
70 any discrepancies in the legal description provided in this
71 section.

72 (5) The State of Mississippi shall retain all mineral rights
73 to the property sold under this section.

74 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
75 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2021.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO NAME THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S
2 GULF COAST REGIONAL FORENSICS LABORATORY, LOCATED IN BILOXI,
3 HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THE "GARY T. HARGROVE MEMORIAL
4 FORENSICS LABORATORY"; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
5 ADMINISTRATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
6 SAFETY, TO ERECT THE PROPER LETTERING OR SIGNAGE ON THE OUTDOOR
7 FACADE OF THE BUILDING DISPLAYING THE OFFICIAL NAME AS THE "GARY
8 T. HARGROVE MEMORIAL FORENSICS LABORATORY"; AND FOR RELATED
9 PURPOSES.

