

By: Representative Holloway

To: Public Property

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

1 AN ACT TO NAME THE ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION AND
2 RESEARCH COMPLEX, LOCATED IN LORMAN, JEFFERSON COUNTY,
3 MISSISSIPPI, THE "DR. JESSE HARNESS, SR., EXTENSION AND RESEARCH
4 CENTER"; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
5 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
6 TO ERECT THE PROPER LETTERING OR SIGNAGE ON THE OUTDOOR FACADE OF
7 THE BUILDING DISPLAYING THE OFFICIAL NAME AS THE "DR. JESSE
8 HARNESS, SR., EXTENSION AND RESEARCH CENTER"; AND FOR RELATED
9 PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** The Alcorn State University Extension and
12 Research Complex, located at 1000 ASU Drive 479 in Lorman,
13 Jefferson County, Mississippi, shall be named the "Dr. Jesse
14 Harness, Sr., Extension and Research Center." The Department of
15 Finance and Administration shall prepare or have prepared a
16 distinctive plaque, to be placed in a prominent place within the
17 building, that states the background, accomplishments and service
18 of Dr. Jesse Harness, Sr., to Alcorn State University and to the
19 State of Mississippi. The Department of Finance and
20 Administration in conjunction with the Alcorn State University
21 shall erect or cause to be erected proper lettering or signage on



22 the outdoor facade of the building displaying the official name of
23 the building as the "Dr. Jesse Harness, Sr., Extension and
24 Research Center." Any and all funds necessary to accomplish this
25 act will be appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2023.

