

By: Representatives Holloway (76th),
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To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

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 PUBLIC SAFETY TO ERECT THE
6 PROPER LETTERING OR SIGNAGE ON THE OUTDOOR FACADE OF THE BUILDING
7 DISPLAYING THE OFFICIAL NAME AS THE "DR. JESSE HARNESS, SR.,
8 EXTENSION AND RESEARCH CENTER"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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



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

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2024.

