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To: Accountability,
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1666

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 55-15-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE GRAND GULF MILITARY MONUMENT
3 COMMISSION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COMMISSION MEMBERS; TO
4 PROVIDE THAT ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE
5 GOVERNOR FROM THE STATE AT-LARGE AFTER CONSIDERATION OF
6 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE SPEAKER OF THE
7 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER SHALL BE
8 APPOINTED FROM THE STATE AT-LARGE BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; AND
9 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 55-15-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
12 amended as follows:

13 55-15-21. There is hereby created and established the Grand
14 Gulf Military Monument Commission, to be composed of five (5)
15 members, all to be resident citizens of Claiborne County,
16 Mississippi. The members shall be appointed by the Governor and
17 shall serve for a period of five (5) years. From and after July
18 1, 2024, the commission shall be composed of seven (7) members.
19 Five (5) members, all to be resident citizens of Claiborne County,
20 Mississippi, shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve
21 for a period of five (5) years, and one (1) member shall be



22 appointed by the Governor from the state-at-large and shall serve
23 for a period of five (5) years. Such member to be appointed by
24 the Governor from the state at-large shall be appointed only after
25 consideration of recommendations for the appointment made by the
26 Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Governor, and such
27 member shall serve for a period of five (5) years. One (1) member
28 shall be appointed from the state-at-large by the Lieutenant
29 Governor and shall serve for a period of five (5) years. Members
30 -serving before July 1, 2024, will continue to serve in accordance
31 with their term and when such a member's term ends, the position
32 will be filled by appointment of the Governor.

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

