

By: Senator(s) Hill

To: Rules

SENATE BILL NO. 2219

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-16, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 CHANGE THE OFFICIAL STATE FLAG OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TO
3 PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICIAL STATE FLAG SHALL BE THE DESIGN BY LOURIE
4 FORMBY; TO PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE DESIGN; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 3-3-16, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 3-3-16. * * * The official flag of the State of Mississippi
10 is the design * * * by Lourie Formby, which is described as
11 follows:

12 The vertical height is seventy-two (72) units and the
13 horizontal length is one hundred twenty (120) units (dimensions
14 3:5, but variable), with * * * the Great Seal of the State of
15 Mississippi on a navy blue field on the hoist side. The fly side
16 has three horizontal stripes, red on both top and bottom and white
17 in the center. The date of statehood, 1817, is displayed in the
18 center of the white stripe. The red and white stripes are



19 separated from the navy blue field by a white boundary indicating
20 the Mississippi River.

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22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after its passage.

