Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill No. 1207

BY: Committee

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

- 10 **SECTION 1.** Subject to approval by the Institutions of Higher
- 11 Learning, the Alcorn State University Extension and Research
- 12 Complex, located at 1000 ASU Drive 479 in Lorman, Jefferson
- 13 County, Mississippi, shall be named the "Dr. Jesse Harness, Sr.,
- 14 Extension and Research Center." The Department of Finance and
- 15 Administration shall prepare or have prepared a distinctive
- 16 plague, to be placed in a prominent place within the building,
- 17 that states the background, accomplishments and service of Dr.
- 18 Jesse Harness, Sr., to Alcorn State University and to the State of
- 19 Mississippi. The Department of Finance and Administration in



- 20 conjunction with the Alcorn State University shall erect or cause
- 21 to be erected proper lettering or signage on the outdoor facade of
- 22 the building displaying the official name of the building as the
- 23 "Dr. Jesse Harness, Sr., Extension and Research Center."
- 24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 25 and after July 1, 2024.

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

- 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.